





THE FIFTY SEVENTH  
*ANNUAL REPORT*  
of the Officers of the  
**TOWN OF MILLIS**  
for the



**YEAR ENDING DEC. 31**  
**1942**

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## **TOWN OFFICERS 1942**

**Town Clerk**

Lloyd C. King

**Town Treasurer**

Robert H. Thorne\*  
John W. Burt

### **Selectmen**

Michael E. Collins, 1943      Winthrop P. Mandell, 1944  
W. Harold Simpson, 1945

### **Assessors**

George D. Cassidy, 1943      George Y. Robinson, 1944  
Millard B. LaCroix, 1945

### **Public Welfare**

Fred J. Wight, 1943      Thomas J. Clancy, 1944  
Harry E. King, 1945

### **School Committee**

Robert W. McDonough, 1943      Manuel H. Rosen, 1944  
Elsie I. Ramsdell, 1945

### **Water Commissioners**

Raymond D. Woodmansee, 1943      W. Harold Simpson, 1944  
Lloyd C. King, 1945

### **Sewer Commissioners**

Evan F. Richardson, 1943      Lloyd C. King, 1944  
Thomas F. Clancy, 1945

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\* Resigned



### Park Commissioners

Arthur M. Smith, 1943                      Ralph H. Welch, 1944  
Charles DeAngelis, 1945

### Cemetery Commissioners

Evan F. Richardson, 1943              Floyd A. Russell, 1944  
Rudolph F. King, 1945

### Library Trustees

Thomas A. Congdon, 1943              Martin J. Power, 1944  
Bertha L. Shepardson, 1945

### Constables

Henry J. Cassidy                      William H. Thorne

Tax Collector                      Arthur D. Thorne\*\*  
Betsey C. Thorne

Tree Warden                      Gustaf W. Skarp\*\*  
John E. Skarp

Moderator                      Frederick F. Brown\*\*  
Floyd A. Russell

### Planning Board

James W. Payson, 1943              Charles Van S. Purdy, 1943  
Talbot Baker, 1944                      Harold W. Whiting, 1944  
William R. Simpson, 1945

Chief of Police                      Arthur F. Scholl

\*\* Military Service

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

### Finance Committee

Timothy J. McCarthy  
Basil Gavin

George Sarris  
Frank R. Clark

Thomas S. Lyden

### Memorial Day Committee

Harry T. Hall  
Ralph P. Dunn  
Laurence A. Mott  
Merle A. Browne  
J. Francis Sheehan

Walter W. Hoar  
James J. Sariceno  
Francis H. Porter  
Patrick McLaughlin  
G. Bruce Stewart

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## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Town Accountant

Lawrence J. Reardon

### Registrars of Voters

Katherine Murphy, 1943

Sidney W. Choate, 1944

William J. Christian, 1945

### Board of Fire Engineers

John J. Ward

Moody J. Richardson

Charles Lipsett

### Public Weighers

George L. Gates

John R. Labaree

### Fence Viewers

Moody J. Richardson

William H. Thorne

\*\* Military Service



### Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

Frank Hamm	Otto Lindahl
Inspector of Slaughtering	Arthur F. Scholl
Sealer of Weights and Measures	John J. Ward
Forest Warden	Delmont C. Adams
Cattle Inspector	Timothy J. McCarthy
Milk Inspector	George Karoghlanian
Field Driver	William H. Thorne
Dog Officer	William H. Thorne
Superintendent of Streets	William F. Cunningham

### Special Police

William H. Thorne	Myre W. Dixon
John H. McMahon	Henry J. Cassidy
Morris Mushnick	John F. Sullivan
Thomas J. Clancy	Max Nathanson
William F. Cunningham	

Town Counsel	Abraham Naterman
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## RESULTS OF THE BALLOTS CAST AT THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

February 9, 1942

Moderator, one year, Frederick Foran Brown 373

Town Clerk, one year, Lloyd C. King	439
Treasurer, one year, Robert H. Thorne	419
Tax Collector, one year, Arthur D. Thorne	433
Board of Public Welfare, three years, Harry E. King	405
Assessor, three years, Millard B. LaCroix	392
Selectman, three years, W. Harold Simpson	400
School Committee, three years,	
Henry J. Lewandowski	162
Elsie I. Ramsdell	350
Blanks	52
Tree Warden, one year, Gustaf W. Skarp	403
Library Trustee, three years, Bertha A. Shepardson	386
Cemetery Commr., three years, Rudolph F. King	415
Water Commissioner, Lloyd C. King	407
Sewer Commr., three years, Thomas F. Clancy	388
Park Commr., three years, Charles DeAngelis	366
Planning Board, three years, William R. Simpson	23
Constables, one year,	
Henry J. Cassidy	352
Morris Mushnick	236
William H. Thorne	379



RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
HELD IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,  
MILLIS, MASSACHUSETTS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1942

The annual business meeting of the Town of Millis was held in the High School Auditorium, Monday evening, February 9, 1942, and called to order by the Moderator, Frederick F. Brown, at 7:50 P. M. The Town Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, Lloyd C. King, said Warrant having been signed by the Selectmen and attested by Town Constable William H. Thorne.

Art. 1—To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, two Constables for one year, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committeeman for three years, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Sewer Commissioner for three years, one Tax Collector for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one Water Commissioner for three years.

The result of the Annual Town Election held in the Grange Hall, Millis, between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. was read by Lloyd C. King, Town Clerk, and the Moderator declared the several town officers elected as read by the Clerk.

Art. 2—To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted—That the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed in the Annual Town Report.



Art. 3—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED—that the sum of \$4,350.00 be appropriated for the maintenance of Law and Order.

Art. 4—To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

VOTED that the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses be paid to the Trustees of the Public Library to be used for the maintenance of the Library.

Art. 5—To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

VOTED to appropriate money for each of the necessary Town Expenses as follows:

School Department purposes	\$46,000.00
Debt and Interest	11,600.00
Highway and Bridges	10,700.00
Water Department	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration in addition to the Federal Grant	450.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,250.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration, in addition to the Federal Grant	150.00
Welfare Department	7,400.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,750.00
Fire Department	5,692.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Removal of Snow	4,000.00
Cemetery Expenses	650.00



Sewer Maintenance	350.00
Public Library	300.00
Park Department	400.00
Planning Board	
Expenses of	
Town Office	2,700.00
Treasurer—including premium on Bond	300.00
Treasurer for tax titles	500.00
Tax Collector—including premium on Bond	325.00
Tax Collector for tax takings and expenses	100.00
Election Officers	300.00
Tax Assessors	250.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Board of Registrars	125.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	30.00
Salaries of	
Tax Collector	775.00
Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00
Town Treasurer	350.00
Selectmen	255.00
Inspector of Slaughter	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrar	170.00
Sewer Commissioners	100.00
School Committee	127.50
Animal Inspector	127.50
Election Officers	70.00
Town Office Janitor	100.00
Board of Public Welfare	225.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	42.50
Inspector of Milk	42.50
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	150.00

Art 6—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1942, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1942.

Art. 7—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the Tree Department.

Art. 8—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the use of the Board of Health.

Art. 9—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County.

Art. 10—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.



VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,-053.07 for the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital.

Art. 11—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of Fire Hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the sum of \$1,858.00 be appropriated for the purchase of Fire Hose.

Art. 12—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

VOTED that the Town approve the action of the Selectmen and Finance Committee in transferring \$1,-556.27 from the Reserve Fund of 1941 for Civilian Defense purposes, this money to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Art. 13—To see if the Town will vote to accept the Andrew E. Currier Cemetery Trust or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town accept the Andrew E. Currier Cemetery Trust.

Art. 14—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department.



Art. 15—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rented and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks.

Art. 16—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new school bus, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to purchase a new school bus.

Art. 17—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar.

Art. 18—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Tree Beetle.

Art. 19—To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the



American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to provide Post Quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122).

Art. 20—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a swimming pool, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to dismiss this article.

Art. 21—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated for the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 22—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,653.75 from the road machinery account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate \$1653.85 for Road Machinery purposes, this sum to be transferred from the Road Machinery Account.

Art. 23—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

At this time the Town Clerk was requested to read the following letter:



February 2, 1942

To the Town Clerks of Massachusetts:

More than ever before the preservation of our public records is of vital concern. The thought "it cannot happen here" has been pretty well dispelled from the minds of most of us. It is widely feared that we may experience bombings of both incendiary and high explosive types. The incendiary bomb is probably the greater menace, as many of our public buildings are far from fireproof.

As custodian of public records in your town it is your duty to take all necessary precautions for their safe keeping. If your safe or vault does not furnish the necessary protection, I earnestly urge you to communicate with the State Supervisor of Public Records, Mr. William Hardy, and to do all in your power to obtain the necessary funds at your annual town meeting to the end that work can be started immediately for the proper housing of these very important documents.

Very truly yours,

FREDERICK W. COOK

Secretary of the Commonwealth

At this time W. Harold Simpson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, gave a report of his talk with Mr. William N. Hardy, State Supervisor of Public Records, as to what the State requested in the building of a vault. He stated that the estimated cost would be between \$1200.00 and \$1500.00.

It was requested by the Selectmen that \$1500.00 be set up in the Reserve Fund to be used for the building of a vault when the proper place was found for it on Town property.



By a rising vote "Yes" 52, "No" 3, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for a Reserve Fund; \$1500.00 of it to be used for the building of a vault.

Art. 24—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$90.83 for unpaid bills, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$90.83 for unpaid bills of 1941.

Art. 25—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the water main on Village Street so as to connect with the water main on Village Street in the Town of Medway, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED that this article be dismissed.

Art. 26—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Orchard Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1100.00 for the improvement of Orchard Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose.

Art. 27—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$80.00 to pay for land damages on Plain Street, and authorize the Selectmen to pay same, as authorized by the County Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

# TOWN OF MILLIS

1943

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## Finance Committee Report

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### TAX RATE

1937 . . . .	\$35.50
1938 . . . .	30.30
1939 . . . .	36.50
1940 . . . .	30.50
1941 . . . .	32.70
1942 . . . .	32.40

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Annual Town Meeting

February 8, 1943



## TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

Due to the War in which the United States Government is now engaged with foreign powers, increasing taxes will have to be paid by the people of our country.

This means that the people of our town will be burdened also with increased taxes. Careful consideration has been made by your committees in preparing the 1943 budget with a view in economizing to the utmost in order to keep our tax rate as low as possible.

This should be borne in the minds of the citizens when voting on the articles submitted.

Article Number	1941 Expended	1942 Expended	1943 Requested	1943 Recommended
3. Law and Order .....				
4. Dog Tax Refund .....	\$3,400.00	\$3,380.16	\$3,600.00	\$3,400.00
5. For Necessary Town Expenses .....				Approve
School Department .....	44,907.77	45,774.35	47,900.00	46,000.00
Debt and Interest .....	11,574.67	14,434.00	11,600.00	11,600.00
Highways and Bridges .....	10,698.60	17,538.87	10,000.00	9,000.00
Water Department .....	7,989.76	7,929.30	9,000.00	*8,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	10,046.23	22,507.11	30,550.00	30,550.00
Old Age Assistance Adminis. ....	500.00	668.16	450.00	450.00
Aid to Dependent Children .....	4,893.98	8,487.23	5,550.00	5,550.00
Aid to Dependent Children Admin. ....	150.00	253.00	150.00	150.00
Welfare Department .....	9,508.95	6,276.87	6,400.00	6,400.00
Soldiers Relief .....	2,365.69	1,497.53	2,750.00	2,750.00
Fire Department .....	3,028.48	5,536.18	3,500.00	3,500.00
Street Lights .....	2,842.56	2,553.03	2,900.00	2,900.00
Removal of Snow .....	2,730.55	2,403.33	4,000.00	4,000.00
Cemetery Expense .....	650.00	1,283.53	650.00	650.00
Sewer Maintenance .....	389.53	348.93	400.00	400.00
Public Library .....	300.00	826.41	300.00	300.00
Park Department .....	238.46	399.53	700.00	500.00



Tax Collector (tax takings and expenses)					95.35	100.00	130.00
Election Officers					114.35	135.00	135.00
Tax Assessors					249.49	250.00	250.00
Town Clerk					196.17	200.00	200.00
Board of Registrars					83.80	125.00	125.00
Weights and Measures					20.95	30.00	30.00
Salaries:							
Tax Collector					775.00	775.00	775.00
Accountant					510.00	510.00	510.00
Assessors					425.00	425.00	425.00
Treasurer					350.00	350.00	350.00
Selectmen					255.00	255.00	255.00
Inspector of Slaughtering					255.00	255.00	255.00
Fire Commissioners					170.00	170.00	170.00
Water Commissioners					170.00	170.00	170.00
Water Registrar					170.00	170.00	170.00
Sewer Commissioners					100.00	100.00	100.00
School Committee					127.50	127.50	127.50
Animal Inspector					127.50	127.50	127.50
Election Officers					68.40	70.00	70.00
Town Office Janitor					100.00	250.00	250.00
Board of Public Welfare					225.00	250.00	250.00
Sealer					42.50	42.50	42.50
Inspector of Milk					42.50	42.50	42.50
Board of Registrars					30.00	30.00	30.00
Visiting Nurse					150.00	150.00	150.00
6.	Town Clerk				1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
7.	Tree Department				549.20	500.00	500.00
8.	Board of Health				1,585.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
9.	Special Repairs				1,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
10.	Norfolk County Hospital				1,045.99	1,155.87	1,155.87
11.	Observation Post					75.00	75.00
12.	Civilian Defense					300.00	300.00
13.	Cemetery Trust Funds						Approve
	Chas. A. Smith						Approve
	Mrs. Lars Peterson						Approve
					1,557.26		



14. Garbage Collection .....	250.00	750.00	700.00	700.00
15. Machinery Account .....		1,168.85		Approve
16. Converting School Oil Burning System .....			3,500.00	3,500.00
17. Water Registrar Appointment .....				Approve
18. Gypsy Moth .....	949.04	949.74	950.00	950.00
19. Legion Post .....	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
20. Swimming .....	357.41			No recom'n
21. Memorial Day .....	200.00	176.08	200.00	200.00
22. Road Machinery .....	1,265.64	1,653.75	1,357.25	1,357.25
23. Reserve Fund .....	1,940.00	258.40	2,000.00	2,000.00
24. 1942 Unpaid Bills .....		90.83	433.01	433.01
25. Service Board .....				Approve
26. Zoning Ordinance .....				No recom'n
27. Cash Balance Transfer .....				Approve
28. Free Cash .....				Approve
29. Authorization to Borrow .....				Approve

\*This differential of \$1,000.00 represents the request made to the Finance Board to install a system with an original investment of about this amount, and a yearly fixed cost of about \$100.00 to maintain, that would eliminate having to paint the inside of the tank, which according to State Recommendations must be painted every 4 - 6 years. It would therefore mean, according to our understanding eliminating entirely the inside of the tank and the town would, after its installation, only incur that expense of keeping the outside of the tank in repair.

### ITEMS AFFECTING THE TAX RATE

Free Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1941 .....	\$17,597.77	Free Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1942 .....	\$25,675.93
Recommended Grant 1942 .....	152,227.65	Recommended Grant 1943 .....	155,436.13

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE SARRIS, Chairman  
 THOMAS LYDEN, Clerk  
 TIMOTHY V. McCARTY,  
 BASIL GAVIN  
 FRANK CLARK

Finance Committee of the Town of Millis



VOTED that the Town appropriate the sum of \$80.00 to pay land damages on Plain Street, and authorize the Selectmen to pay same as authorized by the County Commissioners.

Art. 28—To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report of 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted to take the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report of 1940 from the table for discussion.

After considerable discussion it was moved and seconded that the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report of 1940 be laid on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting and the vote being doubted, a rising vote was called for with the following result: "Yes" 44, "No" 26.

Tellers were James E. Ackroyd, William H. Thorne.

Art. 29—To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash.

Art. 30—To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

VOTED to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate.

Art. 31—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1,



1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

VOTED to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

LLOYD C. KING,

Town Clerk

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#### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1942

Art. 3—Law and Order	\$4,350.00
Art. 4—Town Expenses:	
School Expenses	46,000.00
Debt and Interest	11,600.00
Highways and Bridges	10,700.00
Water Department	8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	14,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administrator	450.00
Aid to Dependent Children	8,250.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	150.00
Welfare Department	7,400.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,750.00
Fire Department	5,692.00
Street Lights	2,900.00
Removal of Snow	4,000.00
Cemetery Expenses	650.00

Sewer Maintenance	350.00
Public Library	300.00
Park Department	400.00

**Expenses of**

Town Office	\$2,700.00
Treasurer	300.00
Treasurer for Tax Titles	500.00
Tax Collector—Including premium for Bond	325.00
Tax Collector for tax takings and expenses	100.00
Election Officers	300.00
Tax Assessors	250.00
Town Clerk	200.00
Board of Registrars	125.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	30.00

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4,830.00

**Salaries of**

Tax Collector	\$775.00
Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00
Treasurer	350.00
Selectmen	255.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrar	170.00
Sewer Commissioners	100.00
School Committee	127.50
Animal Inspector	127.50
Election Officers	70.00
Town Office Janitor	100.00
Board of Public Welfare	225.00
Sealer	42.50



Inspector of Milk	42.50
Board of Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	150.00
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	4,095.00
Art. 6—Visiting Nurse	1,200.00
Art. 7—Tree Department	500.00
Art. 8—Board of Health	1,500.00
Art. 9—Special Repairs	1,000.00
Art. 10—Norfolk County Hospital	1,053.07
Art. 11—Fire Hose	1,858.00
Art. 14—Collection of Garbage	700.00
Art. 16—School Bus	2,400.00
Art. 18—Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail and Elm Leaf Beetle	950.00
Art. 19—Millis Post, No. 208, Quarters	300.00
Art. 21—Memorial Day Committee Expenses	200.00
Art. 23—Reserve Fund	3,500.00
Art. 24—1941 Unpaid Bills	90.83
Art. 26—Improvement of Orchard Street	1,100.00
Art. 27—Land Damages	80.00
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Total Appropriation	\$153,298.90
Art. 12—Civilian Defense Fund transfer from the Reserve Fund of 1941	\$1,556.27
Art. 22—Road Machinery Purposes, this to be transferred from the Road Machin- ery Account	\$1,653.75

**RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE PRIMARY.**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 1942**

**GOVERNOR**

Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	76
Francis E. Kelley, Democratic	13
Roger L. Putnam, Democratic	27
Blanks	1

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR**

Horace T. Cahill, Republican	78
John C. Carr, Democratic	28

**SECRETARY**

Frederic W. Cook, Republican	79
Joseph J. Buckley, Democratic	15
Leo A. Gosselin, Democratic	18
John D. O'Brien, Democratic	2
Blanks	6

**TREASURER**

Laurence Curtis, Republican	39
Edgar A. French, Republican	3
Sybil H. Holmes, Republican	24
Richard E. Johnston, Republican	6
Wallace E. Stearns, Republican	8
Blanks	8
Thomas E. Barry, Democratic	6
Francis X. Hurley, Democratic	19
William F. Hurley, Democratic	5
John F. Welch, Democratic	2
Blanks	9

**AUDITOR**

Russell A. Wood, Republican	77
Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	36
Leo D. Walsh, Democratic	3
Blanks	2



## ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert T. Bushnell, Republican	77
James E. Agnew, Democratic	25

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican	78
Courtenay Crocker, Republican	6
Blanks	4
Joseph E. Casey, Democratic	9
Daniel H. Coakley, Democratic	2
John F. Fitzgerald, Democratic	23
Joseph Lee, Democratic	4
Blanks	3

## CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Republican	81
Harold E. Cole, Democratic	16
Terrance J. Lomax, Democratic	7
Arthur E. Seagrave, Democratic	8
Blanks	10

## COUNCILLOR

Frank A. Brooks, Republican	64
Marion Clark Nichols, Republican	8
Famaqust S. Paulson, Republican	0
James E. Beady, Republican	4
Blanks	14
William F. A. Graham, Democratic	23

## SENATOR

Charles W. Olson, Republican	74
William J. Monroe, Democratic	9

## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Rudolph F. King, Republican	78
John J. Clancy, Democratic	33

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing, Republican	77
George W. Arbuckle, Republican	5
Blanks	7

## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

James J. Cox, Republican	15
Alfred E. Henderson, Republican	55
Elliot Kimball Slade, Republican	2
Blanks	16

## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt, Republican	77
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## COUNTY TREASURER

Ralph D. Pettingell, Republican	76
Dorothea M. Flynn, Democratic	2

## CLERK OF COURTS

Willard E. Everett, Republican	77
Heslip E. Sutherland, Republican	2
Blanks	9



# RESULT OF VOTES CAST AT STATE ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 1942

## GOVERNOR

Roger L. Putnam, Democratic	365
Leverett Saltonstall, Republican	542
Henning A. Blomen, Socialist Labor Party	2
Otis A. Hood, Communist	1
Joseph Massidda, Socialist Party	0
Guy S. Williams, Prohibition	1
Blanks	15

## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Hoace T. Cahill, Republican	559
John C. Carr, Democratic	324
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	6
George L. McGlynn, Socialist Labor Party	3
E. Frank Searle, Prohibition	3
Blanks	34

## SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley, Democratic	343
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	509
Bernard G. Kelly, Socialist Labor Party	8
Abbie L. Tebbets, Prohibition	2
Peter Warttainen, Jr., Socialist Party	3
Blanks	64

## TREASURER

Laurence Curtis, Republican	490
Francis X. Hurley, Democratic	362
Martha E. Geer, Prohibition	4
Gote Elvel Palmquist, Socialist Labor Party	1
Anders H. Swenson, Socialist Party	6
Blanks	66

## AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, Democratic	358
Russell A. Wood, Republican	486
Herbert Crabtree, Socialist Labor Party	4
Ethel J. Prince, Prohibition	2
Blanks	79

## ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew, Democratic	310
Robert T. Bushnell, Republican	535
Charles F. Danforth, Socialist Labor Party	2
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Party	2
Howard Penley, Prohibition	4
Blanks	76

## SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey, Democratic	342
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Republican	539
Horace I. Hillis, Socialist Labor Party	5
George L. Paine, Socialist Party	2
George L. Thompson, Prohibition	2
Blanks	39

## CONGRESSMAN

Terrance J. Lomax, Jr., Democratic	287
Joseph William Martin, Jr., Republican	578
Blanks	64

## COUNCILLOR

Frank A. Brooks, Republican	511
William F. A. Graham, Democratic	293
Blanks	125

## SENATOR

William J. Munroe, Democratic	385
Charles W. Olson, Republican	455
Blanks	88



## REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

John J. Clancy, Democratic	177
Rudolph F. King, Republican	722
Blanks	30

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Edmund R. Dewing, Republican	657
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## REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Alfred E. Henderson, Republican	616
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## COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Frederick A. Leavitt, Republican	612
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## COUNTY TREASURER

Ralph D. Pettingell, Republican	610
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## CLERK OF COURTS

Willard E. Everett, Republican	619
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## LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for

protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by the vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

Yes — 298    No — 382    Blanks — 249

### ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes — 354    No — 422    Blanks — 153

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes — 346    No — 390    Blanks — 193

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes — 491    No — 299    Blanks — 139

### HORSE AND DOG RACING

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes — 426    No — 324    Blanks — 179

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes — 380    No — 351    Blanks — 198



MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS  
OF THE  
EIGHTH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT  
AT WALPOLE, MASS, NOVEMBER 13, 1942

NORFOLK, SS:

In meeting of the Town Clerks of the Towns of Bellingham, Medfield, Medway, Millis and Walpole, said Towns comprising the Eighth Norfolk Representative District, and held this day in the Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, Walpole, at 12.00 o'clock NOON, in accordance with the provisions of Section 125 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, for the purpose of examining the copies of records of votes of every voting precinct and town in such district cast in the STATE ELECTION on November 3, 1942, for the purpose of determining who appears to be elected to the office of Representative in said District.

We hereby subscribe our signatures and certify that the following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes were cast for Representative and the number of votes for each person for said office in said district.

JOHN J. CLANCY of MAPLE STREET,  
BELLINGHAM (D)

In Bellingham, Six Hundred Fifty-six	656
In Medfield, One Hundred Sixty-five	165
In Medway, Four Hundred Two	402
In Millis, One Hundred Seventy-seven	177
In Walpole, Eight Hundred sixty-one	861

Total number of votes cast in District for

JOHN J. CLANCY of BELLINGHAM, Two Thousand, Two Hundred and sixty-one	2,261
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RUDOLPH F. KING of 163 EXCHANGE ST.,  
MILLIS (R)

In Bellingham, Four Hundred one	401
In Medfield, Six Hundred sixty-four	664
In Medway, Seven Hundred two	702
In Millis, Seven Hundred twewnty-two	722
In Walpole, Seventeen Hundred eighteen	1,718

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Total number of votes cast in District for

RUDOLPH F. KING of MILLIS, Four Thousand,  
Two Hundred and seven 4,207

BLANKS

In Bellingham, forty-one	41
In Medfield, thirty-two	32
In Medway, fifty-five	55
In Millis, thirty	30
In Walpole, One Hundred sixty-five	165

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Total number of Blanks cast in District, Three  
Hundred twenty-three 323

Number of Ballots Cast in District:

In Bellingham, One Thousand and ninety-eight	1,098
In Medfield, Eight Hundred sixty-one	861
In Medway, One Thousand, One Hundred fifty- nine	1,159
In Millis, Nine Hundred twenty-nine	929
In Walpole, Two Thousand, Seven Hundred forty-four	2,744

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Total number of Ballots cast for Representative in  
District, Six Thousand, Seven Hundred  
and ninety-one 6,791

We do determine that it appears that Rudolph F. King  
of Millis is elected Representative for the Eighth Nor-  
folk District:



Attest:

LEO A. GOSSELIER, Town Clerk of Bellingham

Attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD, Town Clerk of Medfield

Attest:

B. ISABELLE McGOURTRY, Town Clerk of Medway

Attest:

LLOYD C. KING, Town Clerk of Millis

Attest:

KATHERINE J. HIGGINS, Town Clerk of Walpole

# BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1942

Date	Name	Parents
1919		
Dec. 18	Bernice Jeannine Cohen	Morris L. and Lena
1922		
May 16	Joseph George Feldman	Abraham and Ida
Nov. 8	William F. Tatten, Jr.	William F. and Alice T.
1923		
Jan. 19	Harold Curran	John V. and Lula
June 1	Constantine George Minoudis	George G. and Catherine
1924		
May 18	Albert Sabol	Nicholas and Julia
1925		
March 16	August Dellacona	Angelo and Julia
1941		
July 24	Jane Ehnes	Andrew and Geneva
Sept. 6	Judith Anne Scott	Russell C. & Constance H.
Sept. 22	Bernard Joseph Thatcher	Clifford T. and Josephine
Oct. 15	John Robert Dean	Elmer L. and Anna C.
Oct. 20	David Acres Clancy	Thomas F. and Anna R.
Nov. 26	Joan Pearl Harris	George and Pearl
Dec. 13	John David Fisher	Harold and Mildred
Dec. 14	Jacqueline Ann Bravo	Louis and Jacqueline
Dec. 30	——— Dow	Herbert H. and Dorothy
1942		
Jan. 7	Diane Nirenberg	Morris and Florence
Jan. 8	Rebecca Mandell	Winthrop P. & Virginia N.
Jan. 9	——— Carlson	Robert A. and Chisla F.
Jan. 17	John Joseph Dmytryck	Joseph and Lillian T.
Jan. 19	Sally Wilber Barrett	Royden and Gertrude
Jan. 26	Christine Hazel Johnson	Carl G. and Winola L.
Jan. 31	Gerald Edward Just	William and Grace
Feb. 6	——— Willinske	John and Elena
Feb. 17	Beverly Gurner	William and Dorothy
Feb. 25	——— Silver	Samuel O. and Lillian
Feb. 25	Patricia Louise Lynch	Charles F. and Dorothea
Feb. 28	Albert Lester Locke	Albert P. and Laura E.
March 20	Arthur Marangian	Arakel and Agnes
April 22	Robert Hazelton Frye, Jr.	Robert H. and Mary T.
April 24	Marcia Lois Maus	Richard and Pauline
April 30	Nancy Hunnewell Morse	David H. and Nancy
May 2	Patricia Elaine Faiella	Pasquala and Julia



### Recorded Births (continued)

May	3	Jonathan Rokes Sheehan	Arthur and Marion
May	17	Frank Harry Monty	Frank and Zelma
May	20	Robert Paul White	Theodore J. & Margaret M.
May	29	Robert Gorham Morse	Robert and Jane
June	8	Beverly June Spencer	Norman R. and Beryle M.
June	8	Roger Angelo Diczco	Ernest and Mary
June	27	Violet Bernice Finlay	Francis J. and Mary E.
July	8	Karen Ann Horn	Howard P. and Bonnie
July	21	Sandra Jean Skog	Earl A. and Ami E.
Aug.	30	Donald Patrick Tedesco	Virgil P. and Ivy Pearl
Sept.	2	Patricia Ann Smith	Hubert J. and Ellen M.
Sept.	15	Jeanne Yvonne Malvina Brodeur	LeRoy F. and Aldora B.
Sept.	20	Ralph Harold Welch, Jr.	Ralph H. and Florence E.
Oct.	1	William James Sproul	William J. and Christine I.
Oct.	2	Richard Lewis Barry	Perley L. and Doris M.
Oct.	13	Harry Theodore Hall, Jr.	Harry and Olive
Oct.	13	Sandra Lee Ford	James B. and Hazel M.
Oct.	19	Bruce Edward Findlay	Norman W. and Lauretta
Nov.	12	Thomas Raymond Howie	Samuel J. and Virginia B.
Nov.	22	Elizabeth Ann Brown	Leo H. and Rita P.
Nov.	29	Betsey Mushnick	Morris C. and Judith

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1942

Date	Name	Residence	By Whom	Where
1941				
Dec. 31	Charles S. Bird	Shirley	Rev. William Boicourt	Shirley
	Ruth L. Knowles	Millis		
1942				
Jan. 3	George Gilman Warren	Millis	Rev. Thomas P. Kelly	Milford
	Frances Josephine Norton	Milford		
Jan. 16	George Fagan	Millis	George T. Campbell,	Norfolk
	Frances P. McConnell	Norwood	Justice of the Peace	
Jan. 17	George A. Holst	Millis	Rev. Howard P. Horn	Millis
	Stella L. Coldwell	Millis		
Jan. 18	Patrick Francis Nagle	Lynn	Rev. John J. Geegan	Millis
	Catherine Carrie Hiscock	Sherborn		
Jan. 23	Samuel James Howie	Millis	Rev. Walter Allin Telfer	Holliston
	Virginia Bowman Howe	Holliston		
Feb. 8	Sherwood H. Sadwin	Woonsocket, R. I.	Aaron J. Tofield, Rabbi	Millis
	Edith Stutman	Franklin		
Feb. 12	Warren Scott Rafuse	Franklin	Rev. Howard P. Horn	Millis
	Ruth Louise Balkom	Millis		
Feb. 14	Curtis F. O'Leary	Millis	Rev. Frederick P. Mulrey	Millis
	Barbara A. Hill	Norfolk		
Feb. 14	Joseph Leonard Van Driel	Minneapolis, Minn.	Rev. Frederick P. Mulrey	Millis
	Mary E. Kearney	Millis		
Feb. 18	Rex Billbrough	Michigan	Rev. John J. Geegan	Millis
	Ruth Leamon	Millis		



# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1942 — (Continued)

March 17	Frank E. King	Medway	Rev. Howard P. Horn	Millis
April 4	Ruth Violet King	Derry, N. H.		
April 6	William Henry Back, Jr.	Snyder, N. Y.	Irene D. Ravenille,	Nashua, N. H.
April 25	Doris Maria Payson	Millis	Justice of the Peace	
June 2	Francis A. Palmer	Framingham	Rev. Frederick J. Mulrey	Millis
June 6	Helen S. Phillips	Millis		
June 7	Thomas J. Norton	Millis	Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy	Millis
June 20	Mary A. Clancy	Millis		
June 27	Anthony E. Colello	Millis	Wallace P. Watts,	Holliston
July 11	June Gonyea	Framingham	Justice of the Peace	
July 11	Gordon P. King	Millis	Rev. Howard P. Horn	Millis
Aug. 29	Charlotte E. Simpson	Millis		
	Harry Nathanson	Lynn	A. Bargad, Rabbi	Millis
	Toby F. Lipkind	Allston		
	William C. Lane	Sherborn	Rev. Howard P. Horn	Millis
	Flera E. Saville	Millis		
	Douglas Herbert John Jordan	Bronx, N. Y.	Rev. Frederick J. Mulrey	Millis
	Rita Eloise Small	Millis		
	Norman Richard Nathanson	Millis	Henry Hearst, Rabbi	Millis
	Suzanna Goldrick	Baltimore, Md.		
	Frank McDonald	Brockton	Wallace P. Watts,	Holliston
	Alice McDonald	Millis	Justice of the Peace	
	Edward W. Kenney	Southbridge	Rev. John A. Tobin	Millis
	Eleanor E. McCarthy	Millis		

# MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1942 — (Concluded)

Sept.	5	John Calvin Wight Evelyn Ada Prescott	Millis Upton	Rev. Dowie G. DeBoer	Milford
Sept.	13	William D. Wilson Mary L. Robitaille	Hopkinton Millis	Rev. C. J. Donovan	Holliston
Oct.	17	Julian Himely Bigelow Mary Agnes Milward	Millis Cambridge	Rev. Theodor DeLusa	Cambridge
Oct.	31	Lauren Cribby Isabell Revell	Millis Medway	George T. Campbell, Justice of the Peace	Norfolk
Nov.	1	Winston S. Saville Mary E. Jillson	Millis Millis	Rev. Howard P. Horn	Millis



## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR

1942

Date 1942	Name	Age			Place of Burial
Jan. 9	—Carlson	—	—	—	Natick
Feb. 23	Ellen Coolidge Keefe	79	4	—	Sherburn
Mar. 15	Charles W. Phillips	53	—	—	Millis
Mar. 20	Walter Alden Washburn	70	—	16	Everett
Mar. 25	Dennis Murphy	82	—	—	Holliston
Mar. 26	Judith Ann Scott	—	6	21	Framingham
Apr. 1	Charles C. Wright	50	11	28	Millis
Apr. 16	Rose Tusino	46	—	—	Milford
Apr. 28	Violet Stidstone Lindahl	50	0	15	Millis
May 20	Herbert Wade	94	2	5	Putnam, Conn
May 27	Frank Edwin Holden	79	8	29	Millis
June 24	Ellen Mary English	62	—	3	Medfield
July 12	Teofila Yonda	44	—	—	Millis
Aug. 1	Hallam Leonard Movius	61	10	9	Buffalo, N.Y.
Aug. 5	Thomas Joseph Leamon	50	4	29	Millis
Aug. 7	Charles Schreiber	71	—	—	Providence, R. I.
Sept. 24	—Shannon	—	—	—	Wayland
Sept. 29	Antoinette Oberti	83	7	20	Boston
Oct. 9	William V. Gurner	37	9	15	Millis
Nov. 1	Anna M. Fales	80	9	13	W. Medway
Nov. 5	John J. Campbell	81	—	—	Hudson
Nov. 15	William Bernard Burns	54	—	—	Saxonville
Nov. 24	Jessie E. Bennett	61	3	2	Millis
Nov. 28	Charles Andrew Duhamel	27	9	22	Millis
Dec. 19	Joseph A. Dionne	46	—	—	Millis

## BURIALS IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR 1942

Date 1942	Name	Age			Place of Death
Jan. 7	Bertha M. Bacon	62	—	16	Newton
Jan. 7	Myra Richardson	70	1	30	Brookline
Jan. 29	Martha Morrow	38	3	25	Boston
Mar. 7	Ida M. Hutchins	86	9	27	Boston
Oct. 13	Frank S. Harding	71	—	—	Medfield
Oct. 14	Harriet Dlessandra	41	6	—	So. Hanson
Sept. 23	Jane Finlay	76	—	—	Dorchester
Nov. 1	Marjorie L. D. Williams	44	10	13	Maryland

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR 1942

We recommend an appropriation of \$300.00 besides the Dog Tax.

## Receipts

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Dog Tax refunded	499.15	
Geo. W. Woolvett Trust Fund interest	27.26	
Fines	38.39	
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		\$864.80

## Expenditures

Mildred D. Purdy, Librarian	\$216.00	
Sibbel P. Purdy, Librarian	72.00	
James F. Sheehan, Postmaster, box rent	3.00	
James F. Sheehan, Postmaster, stamps	.73	
American Library Association, book list	3.00	
Evan F. Richardson, insurance 5 years	79.75	
Millis Press, supplies	4.25	
Herman Goldberger Agency, magazines	29.20	
Nathaniel Dame, books	86.00	
Jean Karr & Co., books	70.66	
The New England News Co., books	261.82	
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		826.41
Fine money turned over to Town Treasurer	38.39	

THOMAS A. CONGDON  
MARTIN J. POWER  
BERTHA L. SHEPARDSON

Trustees



## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN TO TRUSTEES FOR 1942

Number of books circulated during year	7,207
Adult fiction	4,063
Non-fiction	544
Juvenile	1,842
Juvenile non-fiction	176
Magazines	582
Books borrowed from Division of Public Libraries	38
Largest daily circulation	78
Average daily circulation	48
Number of borrowers—Adult	363
Number of borrowers—Juvenile	275

SIBBEL P. PURDY,

Librarian.

Many thanks to those who so generously donated books to the Library during 1942.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the citizens of Millis:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the course of the year, 17 dogs were quarantined for having bitten different people.

All cattle brought in from out of State were examined and released.

All other work was carried out as ordered by the Director of Livestock and Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. McCARTHY,  
Inspector of Animals.

# REPORT OF THE MILLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

From January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens:

	Male	Female
Rape	1	0
Arson	1	0
Drunkenness	20	0
Automobile Violations	18	0
Drunken Drivers	5	0
Non-Support	1	0
Town Traffic Rules	3	0
Breaking and Entering	2	0
Larceny	5	0
Destroying Property	1	0
Setting Fires without permit	2	0
Disturbing a Public Assembly	2	0
Violation of Probation	1	0
Neglected Child	0	1
Impersonating a Soldier	1	0
Military Police	1	0
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	64	1
Total Arrests	65	
Escaped from State School		1
Committed to State Hospital		1
Amount of money for Fines for State		\$365.00
Amount of money for Fines for Town		264.16
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Total amount of money for Fines		\$629.16

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR F. SCHOLL,  
Chief of Police.



## ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

The Park Commissioners again submit their report for your approval for the year 1942.

There has been more use of the Park during the past year than ever before. Various Committees on Civilian Defense had soft ball games three or four nights a week. Also the Tennis Courts have been in constant use. There was also a very impressive ceremony held last Flag Day by the Civilian Defense Committees. The Park Department feels as though the money spent on the Park has finally come to be of good use to the citizens of this Town.

This past year we spent a small sum of money on the Rockville Park (beside the Fire Station). There were two swings, for the children, and a basket ball court installed. Due to priorities and increased prices on material these things cost more than was planned for. It will therefore take a few more dollars to make this playground for the children as it should be. We plan to carry on this work to some extent this coming year.

A slightly larger appropriation for the coming year to carry on work on the Park, due to increased cost of material and labor, will be needed.

We wish to thank: The Board of Selectmen, The Highway Department, and various other Town Departments and citizens for their fine cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES DE ANGELIS,  
RALPH H. WELCH.



## REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

The hurricane and sleet storms of recent years have done considerable damage to our shade trees. It is especially noticed by the many branches and limbs dying throughout the town. Each tree needs special attention to help overcome this situation.

In 1942 many of the trees which had completely died have been removed. A large amount of the dead limbs have been eliminated, but there is still much more to remove, and also a lot of general trimming needing attention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SKARP

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1942:—

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	1	sealed
Platform scales 100 lbs. to 5000 lbs	3	"
Counter scales under 100 lbs.	4	"
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	1	"
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	10	"
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	5	"
Personal weighing scales	2	"
Avoirdupois weights	28	"
Gasoline pumps	9	"

Sealing fees — \$12.24

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. WARD, Sealer



## REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:

The Board of Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1942.

Our outside work has been curtailed some this year on account of the ban on extensions and new building, but several more old services were renewed and there are still more to be done this coming year.

It has been difficult to get some of the materials for our work, but with the new rating allowed, public utilities of AA5 for maintenance and repairs, we will be able to purchase the material required to keep our system in good working order unless something unforeseen happens.

### Water Pumping in 1942

Month	Gallons	Rainfall
January	5,540,000	3.53
February	5,100,000	2.60
March	5,690,000	7.01
April	5,200,000	1.09
May	6,110,000	2.21
June	6,870,000	2.76
July	7,920,000	6.18
August	7,260,000	2.35
September	6,300,000	2.01
October	5,730,000	3.82
November	5,490,000	4.57
December	5,500,000	5.86
	<hr/> 72,710,000	<hr/> 43.99

LLOYD C. KING, Water Registrar  
in account with  
The Town of Millis Water Department



Total Commitment for 1942	\$11,296.65
Total Receipts for 1942	\$11,610.05
Total Abatements for 1942	\$75.84

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND D. WOODMANSEE,

LLOYD C. KING,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON ,

Water Commissioners

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### REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:—

The Gypsy Moth conditions for 1942 were very good compared with some of the other Towns surrounding us. We did not have any stripping of the foliage and the egg clusters on our street trees seem to be about normal.

The Elm Leaf Beetle conditions improved and we did not have the discoloring of the foliage that took place in 1941.

I have already purchased the spraying materials for the coming year, and I think we are very fortunate in being able to do so, as Arsenate of Lead will be very scarce this coming spring. We must continue to spray as long as possible so as to keep our shade trees in as good condition as possible during this crisis.

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD C. KING,

Moth Superintendent.

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### REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of Millis:—

The Board of Sewer Commissioners report the workings of the sewerage disposal plant in good working order at the present time.



Our appropriation being cut last year caused some work left undone, but we are trying to keep the system in good order to meet the approval of the State Board of Health.

We recommend that our appropriation be \$400.00 for the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. CLANCY,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

LLOYD C. KING,

Sewer Commissioners

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### REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS

The Board of Selectmen submit the following report for 1942:

We have attempted during the year 1942 to keep all Departments and properties that come under our supervision in the best possible condition. Owing to war restrictions no asphalt was available for road maintenance. The amount of tarvia allowed the town for road purposes was used on streets that needed repairing the most.

Under Chapter 90 the construction of Orchard Street was completed to the designated point. However, on account of Government restrictions on material causing a change in specifications, there will be a balance of approximately \$900.00 to be turned back to the town. It is recommended that at some later date, when Orchard Street can be reconstructed to the Sherborn line, the portion completed in 1942 be refinished with a permanent top.

Main Street on Route 9 through Black Swamp was resurfaced for approximately 700 ft. The shoulders and sides were raised hoping that it will make the road much safer in icy weather.



One other section on Route 9, between Dover road and Wight Street, was widened to conform with the road on both ends. The fence was removed, some parts were replaced and markers set on new posts. This will now allow us to plow out the road to its full width.

The Garbage collection has been carried on during the past year and we recommend its continuance for 1943.

At the Annual Town Meeting in February 1942 the Town voted that the sum of \$1500.00 be set up in a Reserve Fund to be used for the building of a Vault for Town Records, when the proper place was located on Town property. The Selectmen decided on the baggage room below the Town Office at the Railroad Station, and were granted permission by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. to use this space for town purposes. The Vault door was purchased subject to restrictions by the Federal Government. At a later date we were informed that no priority could be issued to cover an expenditure for the proposed installation of a Vault. The door was returned and the matter dropped for the duration of the war, or until the Town saw fit to reconsider the proposition. The proper persons were notified and the appropriation not used in this year's budget. We recommend that the Vault be built at a later date.

As we stated in our last Annual Report, three men were appointed to the Rationing Board, and we are pleased to add that they are still on the Board and carrying out the increased assignments and duties placed upon them by the Federal Government during the past year. We, as Selectment of the Town of Millis, wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to Mr. Talbot Baker, Mr. William Esselen and Mr. Frank Butler, members of the Rationing Board, for the splendid work they have done and the impartial manner in which they have carried on a very difficult task.

During 1942 over 160 of our citizens have joined the armed forces of our country, and to them we extend



our sincere appreciation for their fine spirit in helping our Country remain a free and Democratic form of Government.

The following Town Officials have entered the Armed Forces of the United States and were given a leave of absence for 1942:

Town Officer	Appointed to fill vacancy
Moderator—Frederick F. Brown	Floyd A Russell
Tax Collector—Arthur D. Thorne	Mrs. Bessie T. Thorne
Tree Warden—Gustaf Skarp	John Karp

Mr. Robert Thorne, Town Treasurer, having moved from Millis resigned his position, and his office was filled by John W. Burt for the remainder of 1942.

Due to ill health, the resignation of Fred J. Wight, member of the Welfare Board for many years, was accepted by the Selectmen. No new appointment was made to fill this vacancy.

The Selectmen, with the aid of a Committee, have attempted to procure a correct list of all men and women from Millis who have entered the Armed Forces of our Country, with the idea of erecting an appropriate Service Board at some suitable place in the Town. We recommend that a Committee be appointed to carry out this work and that money be appropriated at the annual Town Meeting for same.

At our last Annual Town Meeting no funds were appropriated for a swimming project, due to the war program of saving tires, gasoline, etc. We wish to state that Mr. Stanley Sheldon was most cooperative with the Selectmen in allowing the children of the town to swim in the "Old Swimming Hole" below his residence. Unfortunately this privilege was abused and the swimming had to be discontinued. We wish to extend to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon our sincere thanks for permitting the citizens and youngsters of Millis to use their property for bathing. We hope something can be done this year to provide a suitable place for our children to go bathing,



as it will be extremely difficult for them to go outside of Millis.

The town of Millis are justly proud of our organization of Civilian Defense and we wish to extend to all its Officers and co-workers our thanks for having Millis so well organized and equipped in case of an emergency.

There are substantial balances to be turned back to the Town in various departments which we hope will help to keep our tax rate as low as is advisable for 1943.

We wish to thank all the Citizens of Millis for helping us to carry on our work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD SIMPSON,  
MICHAEL E. COLLINS,  
WINTHROP P. MANDELL,  
Selectmen of Millis

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#### ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR 1942

Valuation of Real Estate	\$2,573,390.00
Valuation of Personal Estate	221,820.00
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Total Valuation	\$2,795,210.00
State Tax 1942	\$7,500.00
State Parks and Reservations	97.57
Municipal Accounts	27.80
Care of Civil War Veterans	30.00
Veterans Exemptions	20.00
County Tax	3,125.71
County Hospital Tax	1,053.07
Overlay	3,572.75
Town Grant	155,455.85
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Total	170,882.75



Free Cash in Treasury		11,000.00
Available Funds in Treasury		3,241.85
Estimated Receipts		63,826.23
Book Value		92,814.67
Total		170,882.75
Rate per Thousand		32.70
Number of Hours Assessed		513
Acres of Land Assessed		6,994
Horses		64
Cows		289
Fowl		16,150
Swine		28
<b>Excise Tax</b>		
Number of Motor Vehicles	728	
Motor Vehicle Valuation	\$134,430.00	
Total Warrants to Collector		\$4,761.71
Abatements—1941 Levy	\$23.91	
Abatements—1942 Levy	53.15	
		77.06
		\$4,684.65

## ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

We herewith submit our report for the year 1942.

This department responded to ninety-two (92) calls for aid during the past year and we wish to thank the various Town departments, Citizens, and Auxiliary fire departments for their aid and courtesies extended us.

The organization and training of the Auxiliary fire department, a unit of the National Defense Program was appreciated this past year as several of the men entered the regular department to replace those who are fighting or serving in other capacities with our armed forces. The unit as a whole responded to and assisted at most fires.

The men of the Auxiliary department purchased rubber coats and the local defense committee furnished boots and helmets to complete the equipment that was needed for their protection while fighting fires.

We experienced much difficulty in purchasing equipment due to priorities but were successful in obtaining everything but 500 feet of hose.

The equipment purchased includes Quick-Hitches (Heavy duck waterproof clothes), Helmets, Boots, Mittens, Gas Masks, Nozzles and Hose.

Two new tires were purchased and mounted on the Maxim pumper.

The painting of the fire house was put off until the spring of 1943 as the bids we received called for the expenditure of more money than we had allotted.

The budget for 1943 and list of fires for 1942 are attached.

CHARLES LIPSETT

JOHN J. WARD

MOODY J. RICHARDSON

Board of Fire Engineers



## FIRE DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1943

Yearly Salary	\$150.00
Forest Warden	50.00
Alarms	50.00
Stewards	225.00
Light and Power	150.00
Fuel	200.00
Telephone	100.00
Storage of Old Tubs	18.00
Gas, Oil and Repairs	350.00
Yearly Insurance on Men	150.00
Insurance on Trucks	47.27
Insurance on Furnishings	10.00
Payroll	2,000.00
Painting Fire Station	375.00
Total	\$3,875.27

## LIST OF FIRE ALARMS DURING 1942

Date	Owner	Type
Jan. 10, 1942	C. Thatcher	Oil Burner
Jan. 12, 1942	D. Hurley	Automobile
Jan. 18, 1942	J. DeAngelis	Chimney
Jan. 24, 1942	J. Ackroyd	Grass
Jan. 24, 1942	Town of Millis	Grass
Jan. 30, 1942	John Sullivan	Building
Feb. 2, 1942	N.Y. N.H. & H.	Brush
Feb. 4, 1942	John Smith	Building
Feb. 16, 1942	W. Wells	Brush
Feb. 25, 1942	Wm. Skarp	Chimney
Feb. 25, 1942	F. V. Crane	Brush
Feb. 25, 1942	Town of Millis	Grass
Mar. 2, 1942	Town of Millis	Grass
Mar. 8, 1942	Powers	Grass
Mar. 10, 1942	Sheldon & Smith	Woods
Mar. 11, 1942	R. Dixon	Grass
Mar. 12, 1942	Dicenzo	Grass
Mar. 12, 1942	H. Lewis	Brush
Mar. 13, 1942	H. Lewis	Brush

# LIST OF FIRE ALARMS (Continued)

Mar. 13, 1942	R. Barrett	Grass
Mar. 13, 1942	H. Lewis	Brush
Mar. 13, 1942	M. Collins	Grass
Mar. 13, 1942	Slayton Estate	Grass
Mar. 19, 1942	Leonard Stanley	Brush
Mar. 24, 1942	Charles Smith	Oil Burner
Mar. 24, 1942	Town of Millis	Brush
Mar. 24, 1942	Town of Millis	Brush
Mar. 24, 1942	M. Tamuleuviez	Grass
Mar. 26, 1942	John Simarrian	Grass
Mar. 27, 1942	Henderson	Grass
Mar. 27, 1942	Norfolk Aid	Woods
Mar. 27, 1942	H. C. Voyer	Woods
Mar. 28, 1942	P. Clancy	Woods
Mar. 28, 1942	Frank Porter	Woods
Mar. 29, 1942	Town of Millis	Brush
Mar. 29, 1942	E. Shropshire	Grass
Mar. 30, 1942	Town of Millis	Brush
Mar. 30, 1942	L. Savage	Chimney
Apr. 3, 1942	M. Bigelow	Grass
Apr. 3, 1942	Town Park of Rockville	Grass
Apr. 6, 1942	George Obst	Building
Apr. 6, 1942	Mrs. Tanuleuviez	Garage
Apr. 6, 1942	Town of Millis	Grass
Apr. 6, 1942	Town of Millis Park	Brush
Apr. 8, 1942	Roadside	Grass
Apr. 8, 1942	Town of Millis	Roadside
Apr. 9, 1942	Alfred Simpson	Grass
Apr. 17, 1942	Norfolk Aid	Woods
Apr. 25, 1942	H. Walker	Oil Burner
Apr. 26, 1942	H. Morgan	Grass
Apr. 26, 1942	Al Gurner	Grass
Apr. 26, 1942	Mrs. Towles	Grass
Apr. 26, 1942	W. Wells	Woods
Apr. 27, 1942	J. M. Herman	Electric Motor
Apr. 30, 1942	J. Simarrian	Woods
May 1, 1942	Carl Shaub	Grass
May 1, 1942	Roadside	Grass
May 1, 1942	Roadside	Grass
May 5, 1942	Thomas Daly	Brush
May 5, 1942	Roadside	Grass
May 11, 1942	J. Veiner	Woods
May 26, 1942	Roadside	Grass



# LIST OF FIRE ALARMS (Continued)

June 3, 1942	W. Wells	Camp
June 4, 1942	Stephen Paine	Building
June 25, 1942	Everett Adams	Rescue Horse
July 4, 1942	House Duty	
July 21, 1942	Town Dump	
July 25, 1942	John Dymetrick	Oil Burner
Aug. 5, 1942	Carl Alberg	Barn
Aug. 31, 1942	Roadside	Brush
Oct. 9, 1942	J. M. Herman	Blower
Oct. 10, 1942	May Aulenback	Brush
Oct. 11, 1942	Town of Millis	Grass
Oct. 12, 1942	Ben Braun	House
Oct. 14, 1942	Joe Banano	House
Oct. 31, 1942	House Duty	
Oct. 31, 1942	Clinton Laurence	Camp
Nov. 1, 1942	Everett Adams	Rescue Horse
Nov. 4, 1942	J. M. Herman	Blower
Nov. 4, 1942	J. M. Herman	Needless
Nov. 11, 1942	J. M. Herman	Blower
Nov. 11, 1942	A. Marzarian	Chimney
Nov. 12, 1942	Roadside	Grass
Nov. 16, 1942	N.Y. N.H. & H.	Brush
Nov. 17, 1942	James Gillespie	Grass
Nov. 19, 1942	Doliner	Chimney
Dec. 3, 1942	A. Smith	Auto Trailer
Dec. 15, 1942	John Kaminsky	Building
Dec. 26, 1942	Ernest Williams	Camp
Dec. 27, 1942	W. P. Mandell	Building
Dec. 27, 1942	Max Delnick	Tar Pot
Dec. 31, 1942	Carl Bennett	Chimney

# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Millis:

We herewith submit the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1942.

## Chart Showing Relief Load

	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children		General Relief		
	Persons	Families	Children	Families	Persons	Single
January	45	12	32	13	42	6
February	46	12	32	13	46	6
March	49	12	32	13	46	4
April	50	12	31	11	32	4
May	50	12	31	11	28	4
June	50	11	30	13	32	2
July	50	10	29	12	34	2
August	51	10	29	12	34	2
September	50	9	27	11	27	3
October	51	9	27	14	49	4
November	50	9	27	13	37	4
December	52	10	28	17	55	5

## Old Age Assistance

December 31, 1941, there were 44 Old Age Assistance cases, 15 new cases were added during the year, 7 cases have been closed leaving 52 active cases December 31, 1942.



## Financial Summary

Appropriation		\$14,000.00
Federal Grants received during the year		9,601.03
Total available for Old Age Assistance		<hr/> \$23,601.03
Expenditure		22,537.05
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$1,063.98
Expenditure		\$22,537.05
Received from Federal Grants	\$9,601.03	
Received from State	8,591.63	
Received from Towns	425.88	
	<hr/>	\$18,618.54
Cost to Millis		<hr/> \$3,918.51

## Old Age Administration

Appropriation		\$450.00
Received from Federal Grants		319.99
Amount available for expenses		<hr/> \$769.99
Expenditures:		
Investigation	\$308.20	
Visitations	122.00	
Travel	36.00	
Postage	36.00	
Telephone	10.50	
Supplies	4.50	
Clerical	221.79	
	<hr/>	\$738.99
Balance unexpended		<hr/> \$31.00

### Aid to Dependent Children

January 1, 1942, 12 cases were being aided, 1 new case added, 3 cases were closed leaving 10 active cases December 31, 1942.

#### Financial Summary

Appropriation		\$8,250.00
Federal Grants received during 1942		\$2,481.33
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Amount available for expenses		\$10,731.33
Expenditures		\$8,481.23
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Balance unexpended		\$2,250.10
Expenditures		\$8,481.23
Reimbursement:		
Federal Grants	\$2,481.33	
State	2,308.26	
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		\$4,789.59
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Cost to Millis		\$3,691.64

#### Aid to Dependent Children Administration

Appropriation		\$150.00
Federal Grants received		98.17
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Total available for expenses		\$248.17
Expenditures:		
Visitations	\$64.00	
Investigations	53.00	
Travel	16.00	
Clerical	120.00	
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		\$253.00
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Overdraft		\$4.83

#### General Relief

During the year aid was granted to 29 direct relief cases. The number of family persons represented 116,



the number of single persons 6. Some of these cases were aided during periods of sickness only. We have transferred 2 cases to Old Age Assistance. December 31, 1942 we have 17 cases receiving aid, all unemployable. We are pleased to report a substantial balance unexpended.

#### Financial Summary

Appropriation		\$7,400.00
Expenditure		6,276.87
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Balance unexpended		\$1,123.13
Expenditure		\$6,276.87
Reimbursement from State	\$1,031.70	
Reimbursement from Towns	345.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,376.70
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Cost to Millis		\$4,900.17

#### General Relief Administration

Appropriation		\$225.00
Expenditures, Salaries	\$225.00	
Stenographer	65.00	
Supplies	24.15	
Index	8.00	
Transportation	10.00	
Commissary	36.62	
	<hr/>	\$368.77
Total from General Relief	\$143.77	
Appropriation	<hr/>	\$225.00

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation and courtesy extended to us during the year 1942, in the administration of relief.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. KING,  
THOMAS J. CLANCY,  
Board of Public Welfare

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

The following report of the receipts and expenditures of the various town departments for the year ending December 31st, 1942.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers for their help and cooperation during the past year.

L. J. REARDON,

Town Accountant

### CASH RECEIPTS

Poll Tax 1941	\$ 10.00
Poll Tax 1942	1,124.00
Poll Tax 1940	2.00
Real Estate Tax 1940	367.02
Real Estate Tax 1941	2,250.68
Real Estate Tax 1942	73,192.48
Personal Tax 1940	75.75
Personal Tax 1941	135.98
Personal Tax 1942	6,827.68
Excise Tax 1939	10.77
Excise Tax 1940	89.81
Excise Tax 1941	401.90
Excise Tax 1942	4,270.97
Water Liens	115.28
Tax Demands	17.15
Tax Interest	92.84
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—	
Soldiers Burial	100.00
School Fund	3,784.77
A. D. C. Adm. Exp.	134.55
A. D. C.	4,328.98
O. A. A. Adm. Exp.	179.59
O. A. A.	7,142.91
O. A. A., U. S. Grant	9,035.70
A. D. C., U. S. Grant	1,899.33
Temporary Aid	1,023.70



Income Tax	5,119.95
Health	260.71
Meal Tax	129.92
School Supt.	483.34
Tuition	1,017.04
Transportation	10.20
Income Tax	6,631.05
Business & Corp. Tax	14,601.24
Highways	12,111.77
Public Works	46.00
Support of Ind. Persons	8.00
State Aid	160.00
Mil. Aid	62.50
Cemetery, Perpetual Care	150.00
Cemetery, Sale of Lots & Graves	385.00
District Court Fines	264.16
Temporary Loan	50,000.00
New Haven RR Fire	17.00
Water Rates	11,318.45
Insurance on Accident	18.52
Machinery Account	1,357.25
Tax Sales	982.74
Returned Checks	71.12
Bank Credit in Error	508.71
Welfare, other Cities & Towns	447.97
Transfer to Natick Trust Co.	47.07
O. A. A., other Cities and Towns	646.97
Dog Licenses collected for County	492.60
Library Fines	38.39
Payments on Tax Titles	2,609.42
Revolver Permits	7.50
Rent of Auditorium	12.00
Licenses	341.10
Library Trust Funds	27.26
Cemetery Trust Funds	633.53
Dog Tax from County	387.85
Sealer	12.24

Highway	6.31
From County, for Highways	996.42
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Total Receipts	\$228,473.26

#### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation	\$4,095.00
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##### Payments—

Tax Collector	\$775.00
Town Accountant	510.00
Assessors	425.00
Selectmen	255.00
Slaughter Inspector	255.00
Fire Commissioners	170.00
Water Commissioners	170.00
Water Registrar	170.00
Sewer Commissioners	100.00
School Committee	127.50
Animal Inspector	127.50
Election Officers	70.00
Janitor	100.00
Welfare Committee	225.00
Sealer	42.50
Milk Inspector	42.50
Registrars	30.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Treasurer	350.00

Total Payments	\$4,095.00
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#### TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$2,700.00
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##### Payments—

Clerical	\$738.00
Repairs	321.77
Lights	79.69



Telephone	103.19	
Fuel	113.99	
Stationery & Supplies	139.49	
Postage	26.84	
Printing	312.25	
Insurance	22.00	
Selectmen's Expense	209.00	
Legal	35.00	
Rent	1.00	
All other	15.35	
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Total Payments	\$2,117.57	
Balance to Revenue	582.43	
	<hr/>	\$2,700.00

#### SEALERS EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$30.00
Payments—		
Insurance	\$18.70	
Supplies	2.25	
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Total Payments	\$20.95	
Balance to Revenue	9.05	
	<hr/>	\$30.00

#### REGISTRAR'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$125.00
Payments—		
Salaries & Wages	\$67.50	
Printing & Supplies	6.50	
Seals	32.30	
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Total Payments	\$106.30	
Balance to Revenue	18.70	
	<hr/>	\$125.00

### CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$200.00
Payments—		
Recordings	\$71.50	
Bonds	22.50	
Printing	5.50	
Supplies	57.86	
Clerical	40.00	
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Total Payments	\$197.36	
Balance to Revenue	2.64	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

### ASSESSORS' EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$250.00
Payments—		
Expenses	\$174.32	
Supplies	21.19	
Recording Deeds	54.10	
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Total Payments	\$249.61	
Balance to Revenue	.39	
	<hr/>	\$250.00

### ELECTION EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$300.00
Overdraft		1.05
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		\$301.05
Payments—		
Rent	\$25.00	
Printing	121.25	
Payrolls	127.15	
Food	27.65	
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Total Payments	\$301.05	\$301.05



### TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$325.00
<b>Payments—</b>		
Bonds	\$148.00	
Printing	103.72	
Postage	43.96	
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Total Payments	\$295.68	
Balance to Revenue	29.32	
	<hr/>	\$325.00

### TAX COLLECTOR'S TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$100.00
<b>Payments—</b>		
Recording Deeds	\$11.12	
Insurance	6.50	
Legal	15.00	
Clerical	25.00	
Collector's Expense	37.73	
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Total Payments	\$95.35	
Balance to Revenue	4.65	
	<hr/>	\$100.00

### TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$300.00
<b>Payments—</b>		
Bonds	\$102.90	
Clerical	20.00	
Printing and Postage	76.14	
Insurance	28.13	
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Total Payments	\$227.17	
Balance to Revenue	72.83	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

## TREASURER'S TAX TITLE EXPENSE

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments—		
Recording Deeds	\$153.01	
Legal	10.00	
Printing & Postage	78.11	
Clerical	40.00	
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Total Payments	\$281.12	
Balance to Revenue	218.88	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$4,350.00
Payments—		
Chief Salary	\$1,820.00	
Specials Pay	830.07	
Printing	3.10	
Insurance	50.80	
Fuel	7.20	
Stove	20.00	
Food	2.10	
Supplies	4.48	
Telephone	145.66	
Gas	205.27	
Auto Repairs, Tires, Etc.	291.48	
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Total Payments	\$3,380.16	
Balance to Revenue	969.84	
	<hr/>	\$4,350.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$5,692.00
Payments—		
Salaries and Wages	\$1,926.50	
Telephone	49.10	
Electricity	136.48	
Insurance	372.78	



Blowing Alarm	50.00	
Printing	6.50	
Forest Fire Hose	588.00	
Supplies	1,494.59	
Fuel	185.78	
Freight & Express	8.20	
Lumber	13.27	
Repairs to Building	67.75	
Truck Equipment & Repairs	555.17	
Rent	18.00	
Drugs	3.70	
All Other	60.36	
Total Payments	\$5,536.18	
Balance to Revenue	55.82	
		<u>\$5,692.00</u>

#### FIRE HOSE

Appropriation		\$1,858.00
Payments—		
Hose Purchased	\$514.52	
Balance reserved to pay for hose contracted for but not delivered by Dec. 31st due to present day conditions. Delivery will be made early in January	1,343.48	
		<u>\$1,858.00</u>

#### TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$500.00
Payments—		
Salaries & Wages	\$451.40	
Insurance	21.97	
Supplies	2.50	
Total Payments	\$475.87	
Balance to Revenue	24.13	
		<u>\$500.00</u>

### MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$950.00
Payments—		
Salaries & Wages	\$727.69	
Insurance	29.51	
Supplies	192.54	
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Total Payments	\$949.74	
Balance to Revenue	.26	
	<hr/>	\$950.00

### SEWER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$350.00
Payments:		
Salaries & Wages	\$329.85	
Insurance	2.97	
Supplies	16.11	
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Total Payments	\$348.93	
Balance to Revenue	1.07	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

### TOWN NURSE

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
Payments—	
Salary of Nurse	1,200.00

### HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Payments—		
Advertising	\$ 3.60	
Balance to Revenue	1,496.40	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.00

### COUNTY HOSPITAL

Appropriation	\$1,053.07
Payments—	
Paid Norfolk County Hospital	\$1,053.07



## COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

Appropriation	\$700.00
Balance from 1941	50.00

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\$750.00

### Payments—

Paid Garbage Collector as per Contract	\$750.00
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## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$4,400.00
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### Payments—

Salaries and Wages	\$2,171.36
Supt. Expenses	197.89
Beacons	108.50
Supplies	209.78
Truck Repairs	232.35
Fuel Oil	6.50
Electricity	10.68
Sand and Gravel	5.40
Printing	10.00
Patching	12.40
Lumber	6.56
Grates and Frames	51.35
Stone	6.38
Masons and Supplies	10.10
Freight and Express	5.75
Insurance	779.50

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Total Payments \$3,824.50

Balance to Revenue 575.50

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\$4,400.00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES CHAPTER 81

Appropriation	\$6,300.00
Received from State	6,300.00

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\$12,600.00

**Payments—**

Salaries and Wages	\$8,271.72	
Supplies	97.35	
Sand and Gravel	<b>206.84</b>	
Lumber	13.43	
Tarvia and Oil	1,901.09	
Culverts	108.21	
Grates and Frames	54.86	
Mason and Supplies	28.00	
Supt. Expense	7.00	
All Other	36.60	
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Total Payments	\$10,725.10	
Balance to Revenue	1,874.90	
	<hr/>	\$12,600.00

SPECIAL REPAIRS TO STREETS  
CHAPTER 90

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Received from State	1,000.00	
Received from County	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

**Payments—**

Payrolls	<b>\$1,870.90</b>	
Lumber	29.55	
Paint	48.50	
Oil & Tarvia	644.25	
Stone, Gravel & Sand	360.77	
Supplies	35.30	
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Total Payments	\$2,989.27	
Balance to Revenue	<b>10.73</b>	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00



# ORCHARD STREET CONSTRUCTION

Balance carried from 1941	\$4,521.63
Appropriation	1,100.00
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	\$5,621.63

## Payments—

D. DePietro, Contractor	\$3,496.44
Payroll	6.90

Total Payments	\$3,503.34
Balance to Revenue	2,118.29
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	\$5,621.63

# MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Machinery Fund Jan. 1, 1942	\$1,654.79
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## Payments—

Repairs to Trucks and Road	
Machinery	\$620.19
Gas and Oil	548.66

Total Payments	\$1,168.85
Balance carried to 1943 fund	485.94
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	\$1,654.79

# SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation	\$4,000.00
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## Payments—

Salaries and Wages	\$1,431.71
Plowing	402.00
Supplies	121.63
Sand	13.10
Repairs and Plows	403.40
Insurance	29.09
Food	1.90
Freight and Express	.50

Total Payments	\$2,403.33
Balance to Revenue	1,596.67
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	4,000.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$2,900.00
Payments—		
Paid Boston Edison Co.	\$2,553.03	
Balance to Revenue	346.97	
		2,900.00

## LAND DAMAGES

Appropriation	80.00
Payments—	
Paid for Land Damages	80.00

## SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		\$2,750.00
Payments—		
Cash Aid	\$1,263.00	
Fuel	229.22	
Food	5.31	
Total Payments	1,497.53	
Balance to Revenue	1,252.47	
		2,750.00

## WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$7,400.00
Payments—		
Cash Aid	\$3,628.00	
Rent	445.00	
Hospital and Medical Care	720.60	
Board and Care	183.52	
Medicine	81.29	
Food	348.91	
Fuel	164.23	
Paid other Cities and Towns	417.22	



Paid State for Care	165.00	
Clothing	26.95	
Administration Expenses	96.15	
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Total Payments	\$6,276.87	
Balance to Revenue	1,123.13	
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		7,400.00

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$14,000.00
Received from Federal Government		9,035.70
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		\$23,035.70
Payments—		
Old Age Assistance Paid	\$22,507.11	
Balance to Revenue	528.59	
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		23,035.70

#### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation		\$450.00
Received from State		179.59
Overdraft		38.57
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		\$668.16
Payments—		
Cost of Administration		\$668.16

#### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		\$8,250.00
Received from Federal Government		3,549.22
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		\$11,799.22
Payments—		
Dependent Children Aid Paid	\$8,487.23	
Balance to Revenue	3,311.99	
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		\$11,799.22

## AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation	\$150.00
Received from State	134.55

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\$284.55

### Payments—

Cost of Administration	\$253.00	
Balance to Revenue	31.55	
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## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$46,000.00
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### Payments—

Telephone	\$ 85.86
Postage	32.40
Supt. Expenses	139.40
Clerical	135.00
Rent	3.00
Supt. Salary	900.00
Teachers' Salary, High	17,500.00
Teachers' Salary, Intermediate	14,597.75
Nurse	500.00
Janitors	3,281.75
Freight & Express	2.50
Text Books	1,030.85
Supplies	1,197.42
Lights & Power	540.66
Food	119.78
Athletics	558.79
Building Repairs	399.49
Insurance	1,038.01
Fuel Oil	2,206.08
Typewriter Repairs	24.81
Transportation	40.00
Printing	88.50
Janitors' Supplies	375.36



Gas & Oil	196.63	
Lumber	174.21	
Bus Upkeep	428.85	
Sewing Machines	143.25	
Drugs	6.20	
All Other	27.80	
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Total Payments	\$45,774.35	
Balance to Revenue	225.65	
	<hr/>	\$46,000.00

#### SCHOOL BUS

Appropriation	\$2,400.00
No Exp., Balance to Revenue	\$2,400.00

#### LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$300.00
Dog Tax received from County	499.15
Withdrawn from Woolvet Fund	27.26
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	\$826.41

<b>Payments—</b>		
Librarian	\$288.00	
Books and Periodicals	447.68	
Postage	3.73	
Assn. Dues	3.00	
Insurance	79.75	
Printing	4.25	
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Total Payments	\$826.41	\$826.41

#### RESERVE FUND

Fund Jan. 1st, 1942	\$149.34
Appropriated	3,500.00
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	\$3,649.34

**Payments—**

Telephone at Airplane Watch Ctr.	\$28.92	
Fuel at Airplane Watch Ctr.	37.48	
Insecticides	192.00	
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Total Payments	\$258.40	
Balance in Fund	\$3,390.94	
	<hr/>	\$3,649.34

**PARK DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation		\$400.00
<b>Payments—</b>		
Salaries and Labor	\$292.24	
Supplies	71.95	
Lumber	35.34	
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Total Payments	\$399.53	
Balance to Revenue	.47	
	<hr/>	\$400.00

**AMERICAN LEGION**

Appropriation	\$300.00
Paid American Legion Post 308	\$300.00

**DEFENSE FUND**

Fund Jan. 1st, 1942	\$1,556.27
Overdraft	.99
<b>Payments—</b>	
Telephone	\$126.62
Equipment	1,241.48
Fuel	46.79
Labor	124.46
Drugs	10.11
Printing	7.80
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Total Payments	\$1,557.26



# MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$200.00
Payments—		
Printing	\$12.50	
Ice Cream	25.20	
Flags	20.60	
Telephone	.78	
Flowers	32.00	
Band	85.00	
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Total Payments	\$176.08	
Balance to Revenue	23.92	
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# WATER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Payments—		
Insurance	\$569.29	
Printing	28.00	
Recording Deeds	7.80	
Telephone	36.94	
Bond	25.00	
Engineer	2,176.68	
Pumping Station Supplies	415.32	
Fuel	2,123.62	
Mason	18.77	
Power and Lights	415.56	
Salaries & Wages	822.31	
Truck Repairs, Oil, Gas, Etc.	128.86	
Repairs	57.61	
Pipe	126.80	
Supplies	124.93	
Meters and Repairs	170.12	
Freight & Express	681.69	
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Total Payments	\$7,929.30	
Balance to Revenue	70.70	
	<hr/>	\$8,000.00

## WATER EXTENSION

Balance Jan. 1st, 1942		\$3,884.26
<b>Payments—</b>		
Meters	\$82.50	
Balance Reserved	3,801.76	
	<hr/>	\$3,884.26

## CEMETERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	\$650.00
Withdrawn from Funds	633.53
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	\$1,283.53

<b>Payments—</b>	
Insurance	\$11.30
Labor	1,142.04
Supplies	130.19
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## DEBT AND INTEREST

Total Payments	\$1,283.53
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Appropriation	\$11,600.00
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<b>Payments—</b>	
Notes Paid	
School	\$6,000.00
Water Tank	2,000.00
Water Extension	2,000.00
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	\$10,000.00

Interest Paid	
School	\$1,050.00
Water Tank	200.00
Water Extension	60.00
Temporary Loan	124.00
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	\$1,434.00
Total Payments	11,434.00
Balance to Revenue	166.00
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	\$11,600.00



## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,095.00
Town Office Expenses	2,117.57
Sealer's Expenses	20.95
Registrars' Expenses	106.30
Clerk's Expenses	197.36
Assessors' Expenses	249.61
Election Expenses	301.05
Tax Collector's Expenses	295.68
Tax Collector's Tax Title Expenses	95.35
Treasurer's Expenses	227.17
Treasurer's Tax Title Expenses	281.12
Police Department	3,380.16
Fire Department	5,536.18
Fire Hose	514.52
Tree Department	475.87
Moth Department	949.74
Sewer Department	348.93
Town Nurse	1,200.00
Health Department	3.60
County Hospital	1,053.07
Collection of Garbage	750.00
Highways & Bridges	3,824.50
Highways & Bridges, Chapter 81	10,725.10
Highways & Bridges, Chapter 90	2,989.27
Orchard Street Construction	3,503.34
Machinery Account	1,168.85
Snow Removal	2,403.33
Street Lights	2,553.03
Land Damages	80.00
Soldiers Relief	1,497.53
Welfare Department	6,276.87
Old Age Assistance	22,507.11
Old Age Assistance Adm.	668.16
Aid to Dependent Children	8,487.23
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	253.00
School Department	45,774.35

Library	826.41
Reserve Fund	258.40
Park Department	399.53
American Legion	300.00
Defense Fund	1,557.26
Memorial Day	176.08
Water Department	7,929.30
Water Extension	82.50
Cemetery Maintenance	1,283.53
Debt & Interest	11,434.00
Tax Rebates	3.15
Duplicate Check	1.09
Temporary Loan	50,000.00
State Tax	7,500.00
State Parks	97.57
State Auditing	27.80
State Corpn. Tax	378.61
Bank Error	508.71
County Tax	3,125.71
Bottling License to State	10.00
Tax Refunds	67.92
Cemetery Accounts, Perpetual Care	150.00
Dog Tax Paid County	468.00
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Total Payments	\$221,496.47



# OUTSTANDING DEBT JANUARY 1, 1943

Note Number	Amount	Date Due	First Period Interest		Second Period Interest	
			Amount	Date Due	Amount	Date Due
School Building	Issued June 1, 1931		Rate of Int. 3½ %		Sold to Merchants	
282, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87	6,000.00	June 1, 1943	420.00	June 1, 1943	National Bank	
288, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93	6,000.00	June 1, 1944	315.00	June 1, 1944	420.00	Dec. 1, 1943
294, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99	6,000.00	June 1, 1945	210.00	June 1, 1945	315.00	Dec. 1, 1944
300, 301, 302					210.00	Dec. 1, 1945
303, 304, 305	6,000.00	June 1, 1946	105.00	June 1, 1946		
					105.00	Dec. 1, 1946

WATER TANK LOAN		SOLD TO NATIONAL SHAWMUT BANK		RATE OF INT. 2%	
Number of Notes	Amount	Date Due	Interest	Date Due	Interest
334, 335	\$2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1943	\$90.00	Jan. 1, 1943	\$70.00
336, 337	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1944	70.00	Jan. 1, 1944	50.00
338, 339	2,000.00	Jan. 1, 1945	50.00	Jan. 1, 1945	30.00
340	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1946	30.00	Jan. 1, 1946	20.00
341	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1947	20.00	Jan. 1, 1947	10.00
342	1,000.00	Jan. 1, 1948	10.00		

WATER EXTENSION LOANS		SOLD TO NATICK TRUST CO		RATE OF INT. .01%	
358	2,000.00	Sept. 1, 1943	20.00	March 1, 1943	20.00
359	2,000.00	Sept. 1, 1944	10.00	March 1, 1944	10.00



# SUMMARY OF TRIAL BALANCE

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1943		Taxes Receivable	\$18,069.24
Taxes Uncollected	\$36,976.79	Tax Titles Receivable	2,067.93
Tax Titles Held by Town	18,069.24	Water Rates Receivable	2,369.48
Water Rates Uncollected	2,067.93	Reserve Fund	487.78
	2,369.48	Machinery Fund	1,843.24
		Dog Tax Due County	24.60
		Cemetery Accounts	385.00
		Fire Hose Reserved	1,343.48
		Emergency Fund	3,390.94
		Water Extension Reserved	3,801.76
		Stand Pipe Reserved	24.06
		Free Cash Balance	25,675.93
	<u>\$59,483.44</u>		<u>\$59,483.44</u>

The foregoing is an accurate report of the financial standing of the Town as of Dec. 31st, 1942.

L. J. REARDON,  
Town Accountant

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens  
of Millis:

The Commissioners of Prospect Hill Cemetery organized for 1942 with Evan F. Richardson as Chairman, Rudolph F. King as Superintendent, and Floyd A. Russell as Secretary.

The Cemetery Commissioners are pleased with the response to last year's request for Perpetual Care Funds. Several have been added during the year, and this will help to insure good care of the cemetery.

Some lots in the new part of the cemetery have been sold, and approximately 250 lots have been laid out and marked with cement bounds. Inspection of these grounds is invited.

The Cemetery Commissioners are grateful for continued co-operation by officials and citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

EVAN F. RICHARDSON

RUDOLPH F. KING

FLOYD A. RUSSELL

Cemetery Commissioners

## REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

The Millis Civilian Defense Committee during this past year has endeavored to co-operate with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, and the Office of Civilian Defense in Washington. Approximately five hundred of the men, women, and youth of our community have been assigned to some unit in the Defense program. There have been schools of instruction for each



unit and division, and the Committee was pleased with the splendid attendance and interest shown by the Civilian Defense personal.

During the year we have held several mobilization tests, most of which were observed by Regional and State officials, and for which the Town of Millis received much favorable comment.

The citizens of our Town have responded with that unexcelled Millis spirit, making it possible for our community to be listed among the number one towns in their preparedness set-up. During the year, because of our high standing, Millis was picked as one of the towns to broadcast over WBZ a complete history of our Civilian Defense work to date, and our plans for the future.

On June 14th, we celebrated Flag Day with a parade, and mobilization of all units, followed by a demonstration at the Town Park by the Protection Division. The corporation of the State Guard Companies of Framingham and Milford, the American Legion and Auxiliary, Scouts, and the Selectmen and all Town Officials, made this one of the outstanding events of 1942. Moving pictures were taken of the parade and demonstration, and this film is the property of the Civilian Defense Committee, and will be presented to the Town as a visible record of our activities.

The Millis Committee on Civilian Defense especially appreciates the corporation of the Selectmen, the Finance Committee, the Millis School Department, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts, and all other town Boards. The New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company have given us their corporation in allowing us the use of the first floor of the Millis Station for Defense Headquarters and our Report Center, the Center being on twenty-four hour duty. The Committee extends their appreciation to the Division and Unit Chairman, and to every citizen serving



in this important work, for their untiring efforts and co-operation.

We, who have volunteered to serve our community, especially appreciate the co-operation we have received from local societies, factory executives, and business houses, and all our fellow citizens.

The Salvage drives, thanks to everyone, have been a great success, and we have exceeded our quota in every instance. We have, this past year, donated to the Aircraft Observation Post a sum of money from Salvage, and also a further liberal amount from our Defense funds. From our funds we have purchased for the Civilian Defense Volunteers identification equipment, stretchers, first-aid kits, blankets, stirrup pumps, night sticks, police belts and first-aid belts, helmets, firemen's boots and coats, flashlights and safety lights, telephone service, electric lights, publicity, and a substantial sum for our Medical Division, so that our Doctors and Nurses be properly equipped.

The appropriation request for 1943 will be much less than that requested in 1942. There are, however, a few items of safety equipment that should be purchased, and enough money should be granted to take care of our running expenses, telephone service, heat and lights at our Report Center.

We could include in our report, letters of congratulation and commendation received by the Chairman, and heads of divisions and unit commanders, but it's our opinion that the one that is of most interest to you at this time, is one received after the official inspection, and dated December 28, 1942.



MASSACHUSETTS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY  
Region 6 Headquarters

December 28, 1942

TO: Town Chairman  
Protection Division Chairman  
Chief Air Raid Warden

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL INSPECTION

The following was sent to me from General Needham regarding your town:

"This is an excellent situation and one of the best in the State."

HAROLD F. DAVENPORT  
Regional Protection Division Head

Respectfully submitted,

For the Committee and all Civilian Defense members

RUDOLPH F. KING, Chairman  
MICHAEL E. COLLINS, Vice-Chairman  
WALTER W. HOAR, Secretary  
J. FRANCIS SHEEHAN, Treasurer

## ANNUAL REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and Citizens of Millis:

In presenting this year's report to you it will I believe recall to you a peculiar year in many respects.

Weather conditions have been most favorable for no fires of any size in most months.

The season of the most calls and the most serious fire this year were February, March and April, the remaining months were very free from any calls.

February, grass burning by Railroad Section men destroyed Mr. John E. Smith's tool shed, which was insured, and damages paid.

March, we answered twenty-three calls and had some very fast grass fires.

April saw the start of many small incendiary brush fires at night in Millis, Medway and Medfield. These were promptly extinguished by Millis crews on all trucks operating on still alarms, as many as fourteen calls one night. The persons responsible for setting these were later apprehended and convicted in Court.

We bought and have on truck 2000 feet 1-inch forest hose. Truck and equipment are in good working order.

Do not forget that there can be no permits issued during April and May for Outside Fires, a new law which went in effect last year.

I wish to thank you all for the very good co-operation this past year.

Yours very truly,

DEL. C. ADAMS

Forest Warden



# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 20, 1943

1942 Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll Taxes,  
including Water Liens.

DR.

To Warrants	\$93,140.27
Interest	46.71
Demands	17.10
Refunds	24.53

\$93,228.61

CR.

By Amount paid Treasurer	\$85,623.82
Abatements	879.62
Outstanding Taxes	6,725.17

\$93,228.61

## 1942 Motor Vehicle Excise

DR

To Warrants	\$4,761.71
Refunds	53.15
Interest	.28

\$4,815.14

CR

By Amount paid treasurer	\$4,344.27
Abatements	53.15
Outstanding excise	417.72

\$4,815.14

Respectfully submitted,

BETSEY C. THORNE  
Tax Collector

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
**Feb. 8, 1943**

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one year, a Town Clerk for one year, a Town Treasurer for one year, Two Constables for one year, One Selectman for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Two members of the Planning Board for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committeeman for three years, One Trustee of Public Library for three years, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Sewer Commissioner for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Tree Warden for one year, One Water Commissioner for three years.

Article 2. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of law and order, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 4. To see what disposition the Town will make of the money refunded by the County on account of dog licenses.

Article 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses, including a sum sufficient to pay all Town Officers' salaries.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for the salary of the Visiting Nurse for the year 1943, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Tree Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Board of Health, or act in any manner relating thereto.



Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for special repairs on such streets as are selected by the Massachusetts Highway Commission acting in conjunction with the State and County, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, said sum being the portion of the expense incurred and apportioned by the County Commissioners for the care and maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in connection with the Observation Post, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense to be spent under the direction of the Millis Public Safety Committee with the approval of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Charles A. Smith Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Clark B. Partridge Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Frank D'Alessandro Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the collection and disposal of garbage, this sum to be spent under the jurisdiction of the Health Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

To see if the Town will vote to accept the Mrs. Lars Peterson Cemetery Trust Fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.



Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make such transfers from the Highway Machinery Operating Fund as in their judgment is deemed necessary during the ensuing year and to use said funds for the purpose of repairing, maintenance, rental and purchasing of highway machinery, equipment and trucks, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed \$3500.00, to convert the oil burning system now in use in the School Building to a stoker and to build a storage bin for coal, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to appoint their own Water Registrar, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of Gypsy Moth and Brown Tail Moth and Elm Leaf Beetle, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate \$300.00 to provide post quarters for the Millis Post 208, the American Legion (as provided under General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, as amended by Acts of 1923, Chapter 122), or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for swimming purposes, to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1357.25 from the road machinery



account to be used for road machinery purposes, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for a reserve fund, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$277.41 for unpaid bills, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a Service Board, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Zoning Ordinance as printed in the town report of 1940, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the cash balance from the various departments into the general cash, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Assessors to use the free cash balance in the Treasury in making up their tax rate, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

MICHAEL E. COLLINS,  
WINTHROP P. MANDELL,  
W. HAROLD SIMPSON,  
Selectmen of Millis

**ANNUAL REPORT .**

*of the*

**School Committee**

*and*

**Superintendent of Schools**

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**TOWN OF MILLIS**

*for the*

**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1942**





### **School Committee**

Mrs. Elsie C. Ramsdell, Chairman	Term Expires 1945
Robert W. McDonough, Secretary	Term Expires 1943
Manuel H. Rosen, Financial Secretary	Term Expires 1944

Regular meeting held last Monday of each month  
at 8:00 P. M. in the High School Building

### **Superintendent of Schools**

LYMAN R. ALLEN  
19 Beech St., Framingham (Tel. Fram. 3735)

### **Principal**

CLYDE F. BROWN

### **Attendance Officers**

WILLIAM H. THORNE, Constable  
JOHN SULLIVAN

### **School Physicians**

EUGENE F. SMITH, M. D., (Athletics and Sports)  
JACOB J. ZALVAN, M. D. (Pupils)

### **School Nurse**

Myrtle A. Coldwell, R. N.

### **Janitors**

JOHN SULLIVAN

ARTHUR WATSON



# TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1943

(Institutions in parentheses name schools where additional courses are credited.)

Name	Education and Training	Position
Lyman R. Allen	Bridgewater State Tchrs. Coll.; Harvard, S.B.; Columbia, A.M.; (Harvard Summer School)	Supt.
Clyde F. Brown	Univ. of Vt., B.S. (Univ. of Vt., Harvard Summer)	Principal; Science, Biology
Virginia M. Betts	Tufts College, A.B.	French; Latin
Mrs. Rose M. Blom	Boston Univ., A.B. (Boston Univ.; Harvard Summer)	Am. History English Mathematics
Mary K. Clancy	Emmanuel College, A.B. (Boston College)	Mathematics, Chemistry
Helen E. Dillon	Worcester S.T.C., B.S. in Ed., Clark Univ. M.A.	Jr.-Sr. High Social Studies
Mary A. Downing	Regis College, A.B.	English
Frank V. Hilferty	Bridgewater State Tchrs. Coll.; B.S. in Ed.	Biology, Hist., Physics Aeronautics
Edward H. Howard	Bates College, A.B. Tufts College Graduate School of Education	English Soc. Studies Physical Ed.
Mary H. McCarthy	Boston Univ. B.S. in P.A.L., M. Ed.	Commercial Dept.
Madeline C. O'Donnell	Boston Univ. B.B.A., M. Ed.	Commercial Dept.
Wilmae L. Cole	Posse-Nissen (3) (Hyannis Tchrs. Coll.)	Grade 6
Margaret M. Riley	Hyannis S.T.C., B.S. in Ed.	Grade 6
Mary A. Lewis	Fitchburg S.T.C., B. S. in Ed.	Grade V

Name	Education and Training	Position
Helen A. Brennan	Worcester and Fram. S.T.C. (Boston Univ., Har. Univ. Extension Courses)	Grade IV
Ellen R. Horan	Chandler Secretarial School (Boston Univ. and Harvard)	Grade III
Sibyl A. Enegren	Wheaton College, A.B.	Grade II
Hazel M. Reynolds	Perry Kindergarten Normal (3 years)	Grade I
Mildred A. Sukowske	Aurora College, A.B.	Grade I
Helen V. Barrett	New Eng. Conservatory (Pfte. Diploma) Marywood College, B. Mus.	Music Supervisor
Sidney Stewart		Industrial Arts
Mrs. Marion Ingraham	Mass. State Col., B.S. (Fitchburg Summer School) (Univ. of N.H. Summer Sch.)	Household Arts
Myrtle A. Coldwell, R.N.	Mass. Memorial Hospitals	School Nurse

**On leave of absence during military service:**

Joseph P. Nathanson	Roscoe E. Twombly
Richard L. McGinnis	Frederick J. Welch



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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To the Citizens of Millis:

The School Committee submits the following report.

Conducting the business of our school with the Nation at war presents many problems.

The School Committee was unable to purchase a school bus because of war conditions unforeseen at the time of the last town meeting. We applied three times for priority to purchase the bus but were each time refused.

Since early fall, we have tried to convert the school heating system from oil to coal. Twice we have been refused a priority to buy a stoker for the large boiler. We attempted to convert the two small boilers but since they are obsolete, it is impossible to obtain the parts necessary to burn coal. Through the efforts of Mr. William Esselen we have received, on January 14, the necessary priority to buy a stoker, so that the large boiler can now be converted.

The school authorities have made every effort to maintain the high standards of our school. We extend to all town officials and to the townspeople our grateful appreciation for their cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. I. RAMSDELL,  
M. H. ROSEN,  
R. W. McDONOUGH,  
School Committee, Town of Millis.

## NET COST OF SCHOOLS 1942

Expenditures by School Department		\$45,929.95
Reimbursements by Commonwealth		
School Fund, Part I	\$3,751.00	
(Part of Income Tax)		
School Fund, Part I	\$3,751.00	
Superintendent's Salary	483.33	
High School Grant	500.000	
Tuition of Pupils	527.24	9,046.34
NET COST		\$36,883.61

(This reimbursement is nearly 20% of the total cost of the schools).

\*The High School Grant will no longer be credited us since Millis now has over 500 families.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Millis:

It is an honor and privilege deeply appreciated to present to you and through you to the citizens of Millis my fourteenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools. It records probably the most changeful and critical year in the history of the school; a period which faces most difficult problems in adjusting to the needs of a warring world whose nations are being closer bound together.

Schools, like everything else, are modified and dominated by the World War. Never again can we know the world of five years ago. The rapid development of the plane has so reduced distances that we have no inaccessible interior of any land, no spot more distant than three or four days. Seattle, Detroit and Boston are about equally near Stalingrad; the short cut from Japan to the Panama Canal crosses the Rockies and the Gulf of Mexico. When the War ends, there will almost necessarily be either a new world dominated by dictators or one of closely associated democracies learning to live together just as the component parts of our United States had to learn. Responsibility for the war and for the reorganization after peace rests on our youth more than on any before this.



In many ways our schools have been directly affected. At the beginning of 1942, as reported last year, our teachers made a group study of the meaning and place of "Democracy in the Education of Free Men." Our aim was to learn what consistently to teach and how consistently to control and govern schools in our democracy with its responsibilities and prospects; this common study clarified many situations.

This was followed by many intensive courses in air raid precautions, first aid, motor corps, canteen, and other Red Cross or civilian activities. Many pupils and more teachers completed courses while some qualified as instructors, wardens, or other officials. Some undertook regular turns at report centers and observation posts. Air raid drills were planned and practiced in the school for the protection of the pupils.

Noteworthy has been the contribution of our schools to the national rationing. It is a distinction that the national public school system was found to be the only agency able quickly to organize and put through the immense task involved in the rationing. Teachers here as everywhere responded wholeheartedly and the work was so well done that twice again they were called upon in 1942 and shortly again the same task will recur. Many of our teachers also helped in the registration for selective service.

Another important effect of the war has been on teacher-supply and personnel. More than ever before in one year we have lost teachers to our country's service. More than ever before have been lost in every city and town. From a somewhat reduced surplus of teachers a year ago, we have dropped into a pronounced shortage. Available men have almost disappeared. At the very moment when the Government is calling on our schools to strengthen their work in mathematics, science, shop work instruction of all kinds, and physical training, it has called into the service most of the teachers trained in those lines; and for much of the work women, however well endowed, have not been prepared. Unless service men in uniform are assigned to teach in the schools, it is hard to see how we can maintain and develop this work until women can be trained.

Our own losses include the following: Mr. Joseph P. Nathanson, who was called to our school especially for his ability in sports and physical education as well as mathematics, was called into the Army in March. Mr. Richard L. McGinnis went to the Naval Reserve in April after five and one-half years of teaching in the social studies and athletics.

Mr. Roscoe L. Twombly, who had been giving four days a



week in shop work, reported at Camp Devens in the summer and is now assigned to ground work in the air arm of the Navy.

Mr. Frederick J. Welch, after six and one-half years of faithful service as teacher, coach, and vice-principal, leaves for the Army as the year closes and this report is being prepared. He has been carrying greater responsibilities and will be greatly missed by pupils and teachers alike.

In all these cases, and in accordance with the vote of the School Committee printed last year, the Committee will do all in its power to reinstate these teachers if they so desire after they return from the service.

None of these places was readily filled. We have been fortunate in our replacements but the difficulty is constantly increasing. Mr. Nathanson's place was taken by a graduate of Hyannis Teachers College who had special training in physical education as well as army experience. Leonard M. Beeman taught and coached through the school year in June leaving us then for a larger salary as physical training instructor.

When Mr. Beeman resigned, we felt fortunate to find Mr. Edward Howard available. He has had excellent preparation and good experience in the teaching of English, sports, and physical training. He has undertaken the work with enthusiasm and developed it as described later.

Since no suitable man could be found when Mr. McGinnis was called into the service, Miss Claudia Murphy, a graduate of Emmanuel College, was engaged for the remainder of the year. She had been a substitute teacher at Hyannis Teachers College. Her special line was the social studies and we were sorry that we had no permanent place for her. The position was filled in September by the election of Mr. Frank Hilferty, a Millis High School graduate who had made a commendable record at Bridgewater Teachers College and done excellent practice teaching in the Medfield High School. He has quickly won the respect and confidence of his pupils in science and aeronautics and abundantly justified his election.

It was particularly difficult to find candidates for Mr. Twombly's place in industrial arts; as yet only men are trained for teaching general shop and they are nearly all in service, in defense industries, or in construction work at skilled pay. We count ourselves lucky to have found an excellent craftsman in wood, a man who runs his own shop and is willing to give us two days a week—Sidney Stewart of Needham. He has worked much with boys and knows and likes them and is conducting our shop in an efficient and businesslike manner.



Other losses greatly regretted this year were Miss Pauline F. Goucher, Supervisor of Music, and Miss Eleanor E. McCarthy, School Nurse. Miss Goucher left us after two years to go into defense industry. She is succeeded by Miss Helen E. Barrett, of Medford, a thoroughly trained teacher of music. Miss McCarthy, after five years as Town Nurse and School Nurse, resigned to be married. In personal and professional spirit she was of the best and was thoroughly successful. She is followed by her Assistant Town Nurse, herself another Millis graduate, Miss Myrtle Coldwell.

The effects of the war on our pupils are less marked but very definite. Few have yet actually enlisted; many are nearing the age of registration; some are considering leaving school, perhaps in the hope of choosing the branch of the service they will enter. Some colleges, bidding for students, are admitting high school pupils before graduation and are shortening their own requirements for graduation or giving military courses to students already enlisted. Our pupils have an unsettled feeling and need careful guidance.

The question is often raised whether diplomas will be granted those who leave before the completion of their courses to join the armed forces. The best answer seems to be that we cannot cheapen our diploma or award it when its very wording would be untrue — "satisfactorily completed the requirements for graduation". If such diploma were granted the Navy would not accept it at face value; neither would colleges after the war; and all our other diplomas would be discredited or brought in question. If a pupil leaves before completion, he is entitled to a certificate which definitely states his time of attendance and credits earned. If after completing courses with the Army or Navy he brings us their certificate of accomplishment and standing, our schools should credit them and grant diploma when the equivalent accomplishment is assured. If, on the other hand, he has actually completed our requirements for graduation at any time after three and one-half or even three years, we would be justified in awarding to him our diploma and recommendation to college. Furthermore, or if the college is willing to accept a pupil who has not completed his work as a regular freshman, we could await the result of his semester's work. If by that time he has proved himself capable of successful college work we could then grant his diploma.

Army, Navy, and Marines have different regulations in these matters. It is quite possible for a boy to enlist, for example, as a candidate for aviation and then to be continued in high school until graduation, taking up his training for aviation after that



time. The high school principal is prepared to advise the details of these opportunities.

Major modifications of curricula and courses are another consequence of the war. To spend time studying campaigns of the Revolution or the Civil War seems useless and foolish when daily broadcasts show that warfare today is planned and conducted in a manner entirely different and more critical for us; and the cultural value of Latin is worth less than those phases of mathematics and geography and physical development when without the latter our boys may not return from battlefields to enjoy or utilize the former. The history needed is to understand how things came to be, how they should be, and how we may help them to be. Survival of civilization and administration of the post-war world are dominant problems.

As this implies, we are trying to revise our courses and subjects in the light of present and future needs. We mean to strengthen our teaching of Geography, History, Mathematics, Science, emphasizing their practical application. We have started a course in Aeronautics which is meeting hearty response. Especially are we interested in offering Physical Training to all pupils, aiming at health, vigor, posture, endurance. Instead of intensive development of a few athletes on a team, we want the entire school healthy and fit. For this reason and because of restricted transportation, we have given up our games with outside schools and find abundant competition within our own. We want also to enlarge our Shop Work. Skill in construction and operation are important in the army, in defense industries, in all the tremendous demands of recovery after the war, in agriculture and the production of food to supply our nation, our army, and the hungry world.

Clearly these problems are vast, new, difficult. We have no ready-made solutions. They must be worked out step by step, probably in many ways yet unforeseen. It is the task of the school to hold onto the time-tested fundamentals, yet to adapt itself to rapidly-changing, radical needs. As old as the beginnings of culture, as new as the latest invention is our field. It will involve modification of programs and schedules. It may mean devising ways and times whereby pupils may work to replace shortage of manpower yet continue their school, as perhaps in agriculture; modification of the school day or the vacation schedule may do this. It is entirely possible, in view of the shortage of gasoline and rubber, that federal authorities may restrict our transportation of pupils. Fuel oil and heating restrictions may compel either expensive alterations of equipment or of vacation periods. We will try cheerfully and intelligently to meet all needed changes.

Some needs for the coming year must be evident. We should



have the full time of a teacher of Household Arts in place of the present two days per week. In addition to extending the range of work possible and providing advanced courses elective for upper classes it would enable high school classes to carry the work of our cafeteria under the teacher's direction. This would give not only additional training in planning, buying, cost-accounting, and institutional work but it would increase the value of the cafeteria to all pupils, probably at reduced costs. With the expected stringency in foods and exigencies in home provisions (especially where both parents work out) that may prove a valuable health measure in providing nutritious and balanced food rations. Our federal and state governments are concerned over this very matter and offer help by providing foods to cafeterias run in this proposed manner but not accessible to concessions like ours at present.

No extended reports of our supervisors and special teachers are here included. That most fully quoted relates to Physical Training and sports, as changes already made are more marked here and perhaps not generally understood. Our Shop work is not different in aim or scope; it is practically limited by our rooms, and equipment to work in wood and that is being done with business-like vigor. This work needs to be expanded and to offer more advanced opportunities for election by older classes, and by girls as well as boys. The war and industry demand more and more women in mechanical work; the Fitchburg Teachers College begins this month to train women for teachers of Industrial Arts.

Of the work in Household Arts Mrs. Ingraham reports:

"In the cooking classes, we are working, with the National Nutrition Program as a basis, to put the theory of nutrition into practice. This is done by actual learning experiences in the cooking room. Pupils have cooked the different kinds of vegetables in the manner recommended to conserve vitamins and minerals. Enriched breads, flours, cereals and fortified margarines are used in class work. Meat substitutes have been prepared. They know the necessity for using less sugar and have made sugarless desserts. Later they will take up the cooking of cheaper cuts and glandular meats. We conclude this unit by helping the girls to plan menus which incorporate the principles of cookery mentioned above into attractive and appetizing meals.

"In the sewing part of the program the girls are taking up clothing construction according to their ability. Those with



little experience will make simple cotton garments needed in their individual wardrobes. Those with more training will work with silks and wools if they wish. Included in this unit will be lessons in darning, patching and remodeling."

Our work in Drawing and Art is not directed by any supervisor and lacks continuity and organization. Individually our teachers do much and accomplish all that can be expected. In Music Miss Barrett says that much has been accomplished in her brief time here in music study and musical activities in the elementary grades, for which she gives due credit to efficient and excellent teacher-cooperation. A Christmas program was prepared, combining the efforts of all six grades, with music arranged to the setting of an original play by Miss Wilmae Cole. Heating restrictions prevented its being given in the auditorium. Much more in the way of an operetta or musical comedy is expected in the high school. In both schools she feels the need of instruction in Music History and Appreciation. It would distinctly promote their already-strong feeling for music.

All our teachers are cooperating loyally to solve our problems, serve the needs of our country, and continue to lay broad and strong foundations. Perhaps the quiet, faithful, uninterrupted work of our teachers who remain with us is less often noticed or commended. It is hereby gratefully acknowledged. Our principal, Mr. Clyde F. Brown, not merely teaches and administers the school—he lives it in all its relations to community welfare during all his walking hours. My appreciation is hereby expressed to all of them and to you as well for your own many hours of painstaking work. Few people realize what the work of the School Committee really is. It is our common reward to see youth develop and grow into doing the work of the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
LYMAN R. ALLEN,  
Superintendent of Schools.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit to you my annual report for the year 1942.

The school year has been filled with unusual activities. I am happy to report that teachers and pupils have taken their places in our local defense program or war effort with a strong desire to serve, to do the work at hand and do it well.

This year after graduation in June, 1943, many of our Senior boys and possibly others will be taken into the armed



forces. With that fact in mind, our chief aim is to give the boys in the Senior and Junior classes the training for war service that will be most helpful to them.

In our school work we are trying to keep the courses we now have in their proper proportion to each other but as the Army, Navy, and Air-forces are asking for men well-trained in mathematics and sciences, we are emphasizing the need for those subjects. Our mathematics department has been expanded so that more and better work is being done. Some of our boys are taking two courses in mathematics this year and are doing well. We have a large class in chemistry but a small class taking physics. Many of our pupils think that plane and solid geometry, second year algebra, and trigonometry are too hard. It is not that the subjects are too hard in most cases, but that they require concentration and the pupils often will not take the time and make the effort to master them in a satisfactory manner.

In addition to the above, we have started a new course in pre-flight training. The object of this course is to give the boys and girls who elect it an elementary insight into the scope, theory, and the mathematics needed for induction into the air-forces. At the end of the course a standardized examination will be given, and those passing will be given credits towards private pilots' licenses. Ten boys are taking this course at present.

Approximately 160 men and one woman have been inducted into the United States armed forces from Millis to Jan. 1, 1943. The majority of those in service have at some time or other attended the Millis schools.

At the present time Miss Helen Braun is the only woman from Millis in the Service. She joined the Nurses' Corps on Dec. 1, 1942.

John McLaughlin is the only boy who left school to join the armed forces. He volunteered and was called on Feb. 5, 1942. John spent five weeks at Newport and then was sent to the Aviation Machinists' Mates School at Jacksonville, Florida. He graduated on Oct. 3, 1942, and was transferred to an Aerial Gunners' School at Cecil Field.

Two former pupils have died in action.

Allen Russell was born July 7, 1918, in Arlington, Mass. He came to Millis on Oct. 4, 1937, and was a member of our ninth grade until May 12, 1938. His chief interest in school was art, and his chief sport was hockey. After leaving school, he went to California and soon joined the C.C.C. Later he enlisted in the



United States Infantry and was stationed on one of the Philippine Islands. His parents were notified that he had been killed in action on Dec. 20, 1941.

Benedict Veiner was born Feb. 4, 1915. He attended the Millis schools, entering Sept. 3, 1929, and graduating in the class of 1933. He had a good high school record. Football was his favorite sport in school. He was energetic in his school work, and was always interested in getting home and doing his part in the poultry business. After graduation he went to school for a time. He continued to help at home, but his business was salesmanship. On April 8, 1941, he was inducted into the United States Medical Corps. After about six months in training, he was sent to Australia, and from there to New Caledonia. His parents received a message from the United States Government stating that he was killed in action on September 17, 1942.

The rationing program was conducted at the school under the guidance of our local board. On April 28, 29, and 30, applications for sugar were received by the teachers from industrial users. On May 4, 5, 6, and 7, sugar rationing books No. 1 were issued to all citizens in the town. There was no school during this period. On May 12, 13, and 14, the teachers issued the first gasoline rationing cards. Later, on July 9, 10, and 11, we issued the new gasoline books that are now in use. Fuel oil applications were received by the teachers on Oct. 27, 28, and 29. The teachers met with the Millis Rationing Board at various times to complete fuel oil applications. On Nov. 17, 18, and 19, the coupons for fuel oil were given out by the teachers under the direction of the Millis Rationing Board.

The teachers were willing to give their time and to help the local Board in conducting the rationing program, and the Rationing Board has expressed their appreciation to the teachers. I am sure the same spirit of co-operation in the school will continue as long as there is a need for our services.

In the fall, during the "scrap" campaign, the pupils accumulated several piles of scrap metal. The youngsters in the lower grades should be congratulated for their effort, and for their pride in collecting the metal. This fall Mr. Ayer, of Medfield, conducted an American Red Cross First-Aid Course for Junior and Senior pupils. We have about thirty pupils in school who have passed their first-aid requirements.

The children, also, have made an excellent showing in the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Bonds. A monthly report of stamps sold in the school will be found below.



# REPORT OF THE SALE OF STAMPS AND BONDS MILLIS CON. SCHOOLS 1942

	Jr.-Sr. High Sch.		Elementary	
	Stamps	Bonds	Stamps	Bonds
May-June	\$243.50	\$152.00	—	—
September (3 collections)	247.25	75.00	\$58.20	—
October (5 collections)	466.75	233.75	294.05	\$37.50
November (4 collections)	344.90	93.75	238.90	93.75
December (4 collections)	304.60	150.00	245.70	112.50
Grand Total	\$1,607.00	\$704.50	\$836.85	\$243.75

The parents of the Senior Class held their annual Washington Trip Dance on Monday, April 13, and on April 17 the Senior Class, chaperoned by Miss Downing and Mr. Welch, made the annual trip to Washington.

The Junior Promenade and Senior Reception was held on May 8. The grand march was led by John H. Ingraham, President of the Junior Class, and Virginia L. Saville, Secretary of the Senior Class.

The American Legion Essay Contest Program took place on Friday, May 29. The prizes and certificates were awarded by Mr. Merle Brown. Mr. Rudolph F. King was the speaker. The names of pupils receiving prizes or certificates will be found under the activities program.

Graduation Exercises were held on June 18. William F. Wright, Jr., representing the class of 1942, presented the school with a State flag and a service flag as tokens of respect from the Senior Class to the Millis High School boys in military service. The presentation was received for the school by John H. Ingraham, President of the Junior Class.

Lieut. Robert L. Pieper, F. Co., 21st Inf. of the Massachusetts State Guard, Hudson Unit, volunteered his services on Dec. 7 in giving the boys in the Junior-Senior High School training in Military science one night a week. Lieut. Pieper has had a number of years of military training and is an excellent leader of young men. The response of the boys is encouraging, although a number who are working nights are not able to get this training.



The Senior play, "Come to Dinner," was given on Dec. 18, by members of the Senior Class under the direction of Miss Mary A. Downing, English teacher. The cast of characters is as follows:

Eleanor Blaine . . . . .	Regina Sullivan
Roxana Blaine . . . . .	Olga Harcovitz
Bill Blaine . . . . .	Huna Rosenfeld
Laura Wright . . . . .	Florence Gilboy
Martin Finn . . . . .	John Ingraham
Selina . . . . .	Helen Kerwin
Jennie Baldwin . . . . .	Mary Collelo
Brenda Baldwin . . . . .	Shirley Shropshire
Clark Greene . . . . .	Walter Mendoza
Desda Douville . . . . .	Flora Burt
Harrison Carter . . . . .	Malcolm Smith

The 1942 basketball season was a triumph for the boys and for Coach Nathanson. We played in the Tri-County League and lost only one game during the season; that game was with Dover, with the score of 29-28. The only games outside the league were with Ashland; Millis lost both games.

As Mr. Nathanson was called into service on March 6, Mr. Leonard A. Beeman of Ware, Mass., was employed to complete the year as teacher-coach. Mr. Beeman found himself facing the all-star game at Westwood on March 13. He immediately went to work with the boys in carrying on the good work of the former coach and put the responsibility of the game on Captain Najarian and Manager King. The boys won the all-star game by the slim margin of 33-32.

Following this all-star game, on Tuesday, March 17, the five schools in the league held their annual banquet at the Kendall Hotel in Framingham. Each school was represented by the Principal, the Coach, and fifteen boys.

The 1942 baseball season was conducted under Coach Beeman. The boys played ten games, of which four were won and six were lost.

The boys in the graduating class who participated in basketball and baseball are:

Horace E. Balkam	Paul E. McCarthy
Richard C. Barrett	Haig Najarian (Captain)
Kenneth L. Cushman	Saul B. Pearlstein
Leonard Doliner	Edward P. Tamulevitz
Paul W. Gavin	William F. Wright, Jr.
Preston C. King	



The following report of girls' basketball has been submitted by Miss Wilmae L. Cole, Coach:

"Unquestionably the 1941-42 season was the best the girls' team has had for some years. Notwithstanding the basic idea that we have one sport to include everyone we always fall short of this goal. With outside competition as keen as it is, the best are sure to be singled out, leaving a majority of the girls out of the games. It is to this majority of the girls that I wish to call the townspeople's attention, for without these girls our Varsity could never have had a successful season. This year's graduates who participated are:

Virginia Saville, (Captain)	Mary Kerwin
Helena Cassidy	Louise Powers
Evelyn Dunham	Priscilla Rice
Anne Downing	Evelyn Rainville
Wilma Hamm	

Respectfully submitted,

Wilmae L. Cole.

Doris P. De Angelis...Burdett College, Boston  
Anne L. Downing.....Felt and Tarrant Comptometer School,  
Boston  
Mary L. Power.....Boston Clerical School, Boston  
Priscilla L. Rice.....Framingham Teachers' College, Fram-  
ingham  
Erma E. Stone.....Framingham Teachers' College, Fram-  
ingham  
Miriam E. Winiker.....University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Harold A. Dixon.....Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence,  
R. I.  
Preston C. King.....University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.  
Haig Najarian.....Massachusetts State College, Amherst  
George Y. Robinson....Brown & Sharpe Mfg. Co., Providence,  
R. I.  
William F. Wright, Jr...Springfield College, Springfield

#### Boys Who Entered Military Service Since Graduation, 1942:

Horace E. Balkam...	Maritime Academy
Richard C. Barrett	Maritime Academy
Leonard Doliner...	Army Air Corps
Paul W. Gavin.....	United States Navy
Paul E. McCarthy...	Naval Air Corps
Leo F. Provencal...	United States Navy

All other graduates of the class of 1942 are working at gainful occupations.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools, the members of the School Committee, the teachers, janitors, and any others who in this year of added responsibilities and opportunities for service have in any way helped in the united effort for ultimate success.

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE F. BROWN,  
Principal.

### MILLIS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Oct. 1, 1942

Elementary	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total by room	Total by grade
Hazel M. Reynolds	(1	15	16	31)	57
Mildred A. Sukowske	(1	19	7	26)	
Sibyl A. Enegren	2	21	13	34	34
Ellen R. Horan	3	21	17	38	38
Helen A. Brennan	4	23	17	40	40
Mary A. Lewis	5	19	15	34	34
Margaret M. Riley	(6	14	13	27)	54
Wilmae L. Cole	(6	13	14	27)	
Total Elementary Grades		145	112	257	257
<b>Junior-Senior High School</b>					
Helen E. Dillon	(7	13	7	20)	38
Edward H. Howard	(7	11	7	18)	
Rose M. Blom	8	13	22	35	35
Frank V. Hilferty	9	18	15	33	33
Mary K. Clancy	(10	13	15	28)	50
Mary H. McCarthy	(10	10	12	22)	
Mary A. Downing	11	17	16	33	33
Virginia M. Betts	12	8	21	29	29
Total J.-S. High Sch. Grades		103	115	218	218
Total All Grades					475



## REPORT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Last fall the Millis School Board voted to abandon interscholastic competition in football, basketball, and baseball and to institute in its place a program of intramural athletics. Since that time, we have been striving to approach a satisfactory program on such a basis. This report aims to define our ultimate goals, report present progress, and point out certain prevailing conditions which hamper the realization of our aims.

A satisfactory program of physical education must provide a maximum of supervised exercise and competitive athletic endeavor for every boy and girl physically capable of such activity. In other words we aim to train not a few, but every able-bodied boy and girl in the school. This principle is as sound as the obvious one which dictates that we supply books not only to those who attain the highest grades, but to everyone alike. The amount of time devoted to this work should not be less than two class periods each week—preferably more. Specifically, then, we are striving to institute a planned program of physical education and body building which will allow for a minimum of two school periods a week for every boy and girl in the junior and senior high school. Nor should such a program rule out interscholastic competition. Quite the opposite. The plan should actually strengthen representative teams and increase interest in competitive sports.

This year we have been able to offer one period a week to boys and girls in the junior high school, and one period a week to most of the boys in the senior high school. In addition, we have offered a program of intra-mural six-man football, and of intramural basketball. This latter includes both boys and girls. We have held informal scrimmages with out-of-town teams in both sports.

We have fallen short of our aims in that we have been unable to schedule regular girls gym classes; we have been unable to reach all the senior high school boys during regular school hours; and we have been unable to give any group enough gymnasium work.

We have, however, approached our goal in the sense that more students are using the gym than previously, and that we have the ground work for a program which, if certain prevailing difficulties were removed, would be adequate for the needs of our students.

Fundamentally we lack equipment and instructors. Of these two, the latter is the more pressing need.

Your present athletic director teaches four academic classes a



day, and supervises two study halls. That leaves only five periods a week for gym activities, and of these one is lost because of another scheduled activity in the gymnasium. This lack of available time has necessitated the use of after-school time for intramural athletic endeavor. Two of the women teachers are voluntarily taking care of the junior high school girls. Lack of enough teachers alone prevents our giving physical education its proper emphasis.

There is a crying need for a full-time man for this work. Especially in war time the utmost physical development of every boy and girl is paramount, and such a program as could be offered justifies itself on this score. A trained man, devoting his full time and energies to that one task could handle a complete gymnasium program during school time, and could reach every boy and girl in the school. He would have thirty periods a week to devote to his work, and could give each student two periods a week of supervised gymnasium activity, and still have one period every day for such tasks as corrective posture work and remedial exercise for individuals needing it. He would, of course, be responsible for the varsity teams competing against outside schools.

This set up would make possible the existence of both a satisfactory universal physical education program, and the desirable inter-scholastic schedule, and would give opportunity to the less talented, and worthy competitive experience to the more athletically inclined.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward H. Howard.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The annual examination of our school children was held during November, 1942. Although the predominant defects were again found in teeth, tonsils, posture, and cervical (neck) glands, it was most pleasing to note the improvement over the previous year. The upper classes were almost free from physical defects, and we should be proud of the boys and girls we send out to face the trials of the present day.

The most serious contagious diseases (lice and impetigo) that beset the school were well-controlled, chiefly as a result of the vigilance of our school nurse, Miss Myrtle Coldwell. At the present writing, we are successfully overcoming an epidemic of mumps.

I wish to thank our school nurse, Miss Coldwell, for her willing and able assistance, our faculty for its cooperation, and the par-



ents of our children for giving heed to our recommendations and correcting the defects we found.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Zalvan, M. D.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As the School Physician assigned to the football team, each year preparatory to the issuance of football equipment each candidate is given a thorough physical examination.

The object of this initial physical inspection is not merely to ascertain the number and character of defects, but to decide whether or not each candidate is fit to engage in physical combat on the football field, to discover whether there are any hidden defects heretofore uncomplained of, any previous injury or condition which through aggravation might result in serious physical handicap, to ascertain the general health of each one, and finally to determine on the basis of this examination whether or not each candidate is qualified from the standpoint of health to participate in this sport.

From time to time during the scheduled season periodic check-ups are made and complaints rectified.

The injuries suffered this past season were confined principally to sprains, bruises, etc. Fortunately, there were no fractures.

In conclusion, may I express my personal gratitude to the School Committee, to Mr. Brown and to the school nurse Miss Coldwell for the co-operation and assistance rendered to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Eugene F. Smith, M. D.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The report of the School Nurse this year must credit Miss Eleanor McCarthy with a great deal of the work since all the major clinics were held under her supervision.

Chief among these clinics is the Tuberculosis Clinic, supported by the sale of Christmas seals. This is a most worthwhile clinic and many children with a beginning Tuberculosis are observed yearly throughout their school days and several receive the benefits of our summer health camp.



Our Dental Clinic was held last Spring, as usual, and during a seven-week period 60 children were under care. The work done included 57 cleanings, 54 extractions and 93 restorations.

Another annual clinic is the one for Diphtheria Immunization. This year a total of 30 children were immunized. Many people feel that these inoculations are no longer necessary since one scarcely ever hears of diphtheria now. Did they but realize it, the fact that diphtheria is not as prevalent is because of the inoculations.

A Preschool clinic is held each year in conjunction with our Immunization clinic. This is not a compulsory clinic. It merely gives the parent a chance to have the child examined and then any minor defects can be corrected during the summer months. Twenty-six children were examined and ten were found to have defects.

Our physical examinations at school this fall revealed relatively few defects. May I stress, however, the fact that many of our minor defects become serious if allowed to go untreated. As much as we dislike to dwell on the present war situation, it seems more necessary than ever that we get treatment started at once, since many of our doctors and nurses have already been called away. Thus our hospital service and medical attention must be obtained by the "waiting list" system. This means that the sooner your child is on the "list" the quicker his turn will arrive.

It is my hope that I can continue the school health program with this idea in mind. If I can assist any parents in deciding about care for your child, I shall be glad to visit you in your homes or talk with you here at school at any time.

The only contagious disease this fall has been an epidemic of mumps.

My sincere thanks go to Dr. Zalvan and the school faculty for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle A. Coldwell, R. N.



THE THIRTY-NINTH GRADUATION EXERCISES  
OF THE MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1942

June 18, 1942

Eight O'clock

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

CLASS FLOWER

Yellow Tea Rose

PROGRAM

Processional

"The Star-Spangled Banner"

Key

Invocation

Reverend John J. Geegan

Salutation

Gaines

School Chorus

Salutatory and Essay—"Chemistry in Today's Clothing"

Hilda R. Wolpert

Class History

Haig Najarian

Selected Songs

Girls' Chorus

Essay—"A Better Democracy"

Priscilla L. Rice

Class Prophecy

George Y. Robinson, Jr.

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

Negro Spiritual

Boys' Chorus

Valedictory and Essay—"Pan-Americanism and the Pan-American Union"

Preston C. King

"Ode to the Homeland"

Cain

School Chorus

Presentation of Class Gift

William F. Wright, Jr., President of Student Council

Acceptance for the School

John H. Ingraham, President of Junior Class

Presentation of Washington and Franklin Certificate, Awarded  
by Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution,  
for excellence in United States History

Received by Florence Louise Gilboy

Clyde F. Brown, Principal

Announcement of Scholarship Certificates

Frederick J. Welch, Assistant Principal

"A Perfect Day"

Jacobs-Bond

School Chorus

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Kenneth H. Ramsdell, Chairman of School Committee

School Song

Thuringian Folk Song

Chorus

Gray is the peaceful night;  
Day's closing brings it nigh—  
Crimson which streaks the sky  
In radiant light.  
Those are our colors dear  
Though we in numbers few,  
To them we will be true  
When far or near.

Each year we work and strive  
To keep our ideals high,  
High as the distant sky  
Each one alive.  
Memories of happy hours,  
Millis, thou school of ours,  
Hear this our welcome lay,  
Crimson and gray.

Words by Ruth Richardson, '20



Members of the Graduating Class, June 18, 1942

CUM LAUDE

Preston King

GIRLS

Helena Mary Cassidy  
Doris Philomena DeAngelis  
Anne Lois Downing  
Evelyn Frances Dunham  
Wilma Phyllis Hamm  
Mary Elizabeth Kerwin  
Marjorie Helen McCarthy  
Catherine Mary Moran  
Mary Louise Power  
Evelyn Louise Rainville  
Priscilla Louise Rice  
Florence Barbara Rosen  
Gertrude Dianne Rosen  
Pauline Savage  
Virginia Louise Saville  
Helen Louise Smith  
Erma Elizabeth Stone  
Miriam Esther Winiker  
Hilda Rita Wolpert

BOYS

Horace Edward Balkam  
Richard Clinton Barrett  
Kenneth Linwood Cushman  
Harold Albert Dixon  
Leonard Doliner  
Paul William Gavin  
Gordon Alexander Hart  
Preston Coldwell King  
Louis Adelstine LaCroix  
Seymour Mael  
Paul Edward McCarthy  
Haig Najarian  
Saul Bernard Pearlstein  
Leo Francis Provencal  
George Yale Robinson, Jr.  
Edward Paul Tamuleviz  
William Francis Wright, Jr.

# ATTENDANCE RECORD 1941 - 42

Compared with preceding years

Grade	TEACHER	Total Mem. 41-42	Per cent Att. 41-42	Av. Mem. 41-42	Av. Mem. 40-41	Av. Mem. 36-37	Av. Mem. 31-32
12	Virginia M. Betts	38	91.9	35.8	34.9	34.3	25.5
11	Mary A. Downing	30	92.5	28.6	37.1	23.8	16.7
10	Mary H. McCarthy	38	94.9	35.8	29.7	38.7	27.0
	Total Senior High	106	93.2	100.2	101.7	96.8	69.2
9a	Mary K. Clancy	32	92.6	28.6	34.5	29.4	31.9
9b	(Richard L. McGinnis (Claudia M. Murphy)	26	95.5	25.4			
8	Rose M. Blom	32	95.0	29.5	57.9	50.1	35.6
7a	Helen E. Dillon	25	94.7	22.6	33.1	50.6	41.8
7b	(Joseph P. Nathanson (Leonard M. Beeman)	15	92.6	15.0			
	Total Junior High	130	94.2	121.1	125.5	130.1	109.3
6	Wilmae M. Cole	38	93.9	35.0	34.3	33.6	43.3
5b	Mary Lewis	27	94.5	25.0	35.5	39.1	42.6
5a	Margaret Riley	30	94.6	27.9			
4	Helen A. Brennan	32	94.3	27.9	51.8	60.9	32.2
3b	Mildred A. Sukowske	25	91.2	20.3	28.9	32.8	38.5
3a	Ellen R. Horan	24	90.4	22.9			*22.9
2	Sibyl A. Enegren	41	91.6	34.6	27.9	29.7	35.5
1	Hazel M. Reynolds	42	86.7	36.8	49.7	38.4	29.2
	Total Elementary	259	92.0	230.4	228.1	234.5	244.2
	Total, all grades	495	92.9	451.7	455.3	461.4	322.7

\* Grades 2 and 3.

In the table above **Total Membership** shows how many different pupils were enrolled during the school year. Comparison with **Average Membership** indicates something of the fluctuation. **Per cent of Attendance** shows the relative amount of absence, presumably due to illness. During 1941-42, for example, Grade 9b had 95.5 days of attendance out of every possible 100 while Grade 1 had 86.7.

Comparison of average memberships indicates that shrinkage from our peak two or three years ago is continuing, although slight. The influence of smaller classes shows in the Junior High school but the Senior High remains about at its highest. No significant change in school accommodations seems imminent.



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Grade XII	Basketball	Baseball	Football	Track Meet	Senior Play	4-H Clubs	Class Officer	Am. Legion	Essay Contest	Student Council	Ald. Civilian Defense	First Aid	Military Drill	4-H Instructor
Collins, Robert Joseph	*		*	*			*							
Handy, Edward Kalel				*							*	*		
Ingraham, John Howard	*	*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	
Mendoza, Walter Edward	*		*	*	*				*	*	*	*	*	
Murphy, Francis Xavier	*		*	*	*			*		*				
Pearlstein, Leo Leonard					*									
Rosenfeld, Huna		*	*	*	*		*		*	*	*	*	*	
Smith, Henry Malcolm					*				*	*				
Ryan, Edward Thomas					*				*	*				
Burt, Flora Fay			*										*	
Colello, Mary Agnes	*			*	*	*						*	*	*
Canusko, Frances Theresa					*	*								
Ganusko, Jane Nancy						*		*						
Gersh, Sylvia Jeanne	*					*								
Gilboy, Florence Louise						*								*
Harcovitz, Eva Evelyn				*		*	*	*		*				
Harcovitz, Olga Marion	*		*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*		*	*
Holland, Virginia K.	*			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*			
Holt, Rita Mary										*				
Just, Madeline Bertha	*		*	*	*					*				
Kerwin, Helen Theresa	*		*	*	*					*				
Kilmain, Katherine Marie	*		*	*	*		*		*	*				
Kilmain, Rachel E.				*	*									
Moran, Anna Teresa	*				*									
Norcross, June Eleanor	*			*	*								*	
Picard, Mary Teresa				*										
Savage, Geneva Helen	*				*									
Shropshire, Shirley				*			*		*	*				
Smith, Claire Agnes	*			*	*	*			*	*				
Sullivan, Helen Regina	*		*	*	*				*	*			*	



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

Grade XI	Baseball	Football	Track Meet	Senior Play	4-H Clubs	Class Officer	Am. Legion	Essay Contest	Student Council	Aid. Civilian Defense	First Aid	Military Drill	4-H Instructor
Brovelli, Vasco A.	*										*		
Carroll, James P.	*	*	*	*					*	*	*		
Cassidy, George D.			*	*							*		
Doliner, Julius	*	*	*	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Faris, Edwin R.						*					*	*	
Ingraham, Edward F.							*		*	*	*	*	*
Lewis, Bernard		*	*	*				*			*	*	*
Mael, Nysen		*									*		*
MacInnes, Warren B.											*		*
Morgan, William J.													
Mott, Lawrence A.	*	*		*							*	*	*
Norcross, Clarence						*			*	*	*	*	*
Rainville, Alfred F.			*				*			*	*	*	*
Sheehan, John F.	*	*	*	*							*	*	*
Smith, Paul E.	*		*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*
Thatcher, Clifford		*	*	*			*	*		*	*	*	*
Young, Richard A.		*							*	*	*	*	*
Balkam, Dorothy L.				*			*			*	*	*	*
Christian, Margaret L.	*									*	*	*	*
Clark, Pauline F.						*		*	*	*	*	*	*
Derderian, Mary E.								*					
Downing, Alma T.	*									*	*	*	*
King, Roma L.	*			*						*	*	*	*
LaCroix, Gertrude S.				*		*				*	*	*	*
Mael, Francis M.											*	*	*
McCarthy, Mary T.	*			*						*	*	*	*
Murphy, Rita M.	*			*						*	*	*	*
Quinn, Carole M.	*					*				*	*	*	*
Saville, Jeanne L.	*			*		*		*		*	*	*	*
Simarrian, Mary	*									*	*	*	*
Simpson, Pauline	*								*	*	*	*	*
Smith, Pauline L.	*			*						*	*	*	*
Lit, Dora													



## STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

Grade X	Basketball	Baseball	Football	Track Meet	Senior Play	4-H Clubs	Class Officer	Am. Legion	Essay Contest	Student Council	Aid. Civilian	Defense	First Aid	Military Drill	4-H Instructor
Botterman, Richard	*		*						*		*				
Colello, James R.															
Fisher, Harold C.		*									*				
Handy, James K.															
Newell, Richard D.	*		*			*	*			*	*			*	
Power, Richard M.						*					*			*	
Ramsdell, Norman E.	*					*		*			*			*	
Rice, Gardner M.	*	*	*	*		*	*	*			*			*	
Shepardson, Robert								*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Shropshire, Edward											*			*	
Waite, Eugene E.											*				
Whalen, Francis C.	*	*	*	*			*				*			*	
Winiker, Melvin L.											*			*	
Clancy, Rita J.	*										*	*			
Clark, Shirley I.	*		*			*		*	*	*	*	*			
Congdon, Priscilla	*					*	*	*		*					
Cross, Barbara E.						*				*					
Cross, Elizabeth						*				*					
Dazion, Harriet H.	*											*			
Dean, Vivian Kath.	*		*			*									
Miner, Alice C.	*					*									
Murphy, Florence T.	*		*		*					*					
Nelson, Irene															
Power, Helen A.	*		*		*					*					
Robinson, Betty	*				*					*					
Simbol, Esther							*								
Tamuleviz, Mary T.	*		*							*	*				
Wesler, Evelyn J.	*														
Brodeur, Ernest E.		*								*			*		
Cassidy, Joseph T.	*	*													
Dixon, Richard D.													*		



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

	Basketball	Baseball	Football	Track Meet	Senior Play	4-H Clubs	Class Officer	Am. Legion	Essay Contest	Student Council	Aid. Civilian Defense	First Aid	Military Drill
Ingraham, Donald	*	*	*	*			*		*	*	*		*
Karoghlanian, Ed.	*	*		*			*	*	*				
Kerwin, Edward P.	*	*		*							*		*
Proe, Thomas W.	*	*	*	*				*			*		*
Rosen, Julius		*						*					
Smith, Edward V.													*
Antosh, Stella													
Brovelli, Doris M.	*												
Derderian, Catherine	*							*					
Frink, Claire Shirley	-*												
Lipsett, Jean M.											*		
Lipsett, Joan S.	*			*									
Mezzanotte, Angle R.	*			*							*		
Olson, Charlotte M.	*			*							*		
Richardson, Elsie R.													
Simarrian, Beatrice	*			*									
Waite, Myrtle L.							*						
Grade IX													
Carrol, John F.	*						*	*					
Dixon, Kenneth E.													
Doherty, Francis T.													
Gersh, Theodore							*	*	*	*			
Hamm, Frank A.	*						*				*		
Horowitz, Austin N.	*		*										
Holland, Robert			*										
La Croix, Edward											*		*
Mael, Kenneth	*	*					*						
Moran, James B.	*						*						
Moran, Thomas J.							*						
Newell, John	*		*				*	*			*		*



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

	*Basketball	*Baseball	*Football	Track Meet	Senior Play	*4-H Clubs	Class Officer	Am. Legion Essay Contest	Student Council	Aid, Civilian Defense	First Aid	Military Drill
Pearlstein, Harold												
Pollard, Frederick	*		*							*		
Porter, Richard	*					*	*		*	*		
Ramsdell, Ernest A.	*		*			*						
Robinson, Donald A.												
Tabarani, Philip A.	*		*				*			*		
Antosh, Celia R.							*	*				
Bison, Mary A.	*					*	*					
Christian, Dorothy	*					*						
Collins, Patricia A.	*					*						
Gagne, Katherine W.	*					*						
La Croix, Priscilla	*											
Lyons, Anne M.	*					*				*		
McDonald, Marilyn	*					*						
Mushnick, Gladys	*					*	*					
Newell, Helen M.	*					*	*					
Saville, Rena M.												
Stone, Murial L.	*					*				*		
Tiernan, Gertrude						*						
McDonald, Eloise P.	*					*						
Grade VIII												
Ackroyd, James Edward												*
Aulenbach, Richard H.												
Clark, Nesbit A.												*
Corbett, Herbert												*
Doliner, Seymour						*						
Harrison, Leo Rich						*						
Hoffman, Paul Rich.												
La Bounty, Howard D.									*		*	
Mael, Melvin Arthur												
Nirenberg, Joseph						*						



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

	Basketball	Baseball	Football	Track Meet	Senior Play	4-H Clubs	Class Officer	Am. Legion	Essay Contest	Student Council	Ald. Civilian Defense	First Aid	Military Drill
Simmons, Edward Tobey													
Simpson, William T.						*					*		*
Alger, Jeanne L.						*							
Beckwith, Marilyn J.						*							
Brodeur, Alice L.						*							
Browne, Barbara L.						*							
Carroll, Dorothy E.						*							
Cassidy, Ann Marie						*							
Collins, Barbara						*							
Ducan, Ruth						*							
Giles, Lucille													
Hershenson, Syma						*							
Hoar, Joanne						*							
Ingraham, Barbara J.						*							
Ingraham, Emily G.						*							
Just, Vivian Mary						*							
Kobzar, Lena						*							
Lipsett, Lois Claire						*							
Mitchell, Shirley D.						*					*		
Pollard, Lucy						*							
Rice, Evelyn						*							
Volpicelli, Jane E.						*							
Wood, Mildred A.						*							
Robinson, Donald											*		*
Copperthorne, Frances						*							*
Saville, Rena						*					*		*
Gersh, Theodore													
Grade VII													
Antosh, Leon Albert													
Clancy, Christopher											*		*
Dean, James Elmer												*	



# STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

	Basketball	Baseball	Football	Track Meet	Senior Play	4-H Clubs	Class Officer	Am. Legion Essay Contest	Student Council	Ald. Civilian Defense	First Aid	Military Drill	4-H Instructor
Felch, Eugene Lauren													
Gerard, Alfred Leroy												*	
La Croix, George L.													
Le Fave, Albert J.													
Le Fave, Elmer H.													
Mushnick, Samuel W.						*							
Small, Robert W.												*	
Tabarini, James F.												*	
Volpicelli, Robert A.												*	
Wolpert, Undell E.						*							
Doliner, Seymour													
La Bounty, Howard D.													
Derderian, Alice R.						*							
Harcovitz, Pauline						*							
La Croix, Elizabeth M.						*							
Mael, Evelyn R.						*							
Murphy, Martha R.						*							
Saville, Marilyn R.						*							
Warren, Gertrude E.						*							
Dean, Hudson													
De Angelis, Charles												*	
Dmytryck, Edward													
George, Theodore												*	
Harcovitz, Joseph						*							
McFetridge, Gordon													
Newell, James												*	
Pearlstein, Nathaniel						*							
Sullivan, John F.												*	
White, Theodore F.						*							
Young Frank A.													
Ryan, Richard B.												*	
Aulenback, Richard H.								*					

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES — (continued)

	Basketball	Baseball	Football	Track Meet	Senior Play	*4-H Clubs	Class Officer	Am. Legion	Essay Contest	Student Council	Aid. Civilian	Defense	First Aid	Military Drill	4-H Instructor
Quinn, Howard R.						*									
Desley, Eloise						*									
Doliner, Barbara						*									
Just, Geraldine						*									
Lyons, Virginia						*									
Mael, Ruth						*									
Savage, Evelyn						*									
Simmons, Barbara J.						*									





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